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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

314 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Circular No. 13, }  
Series of 1894. }  
Whole No. 359. }

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30, 1894.

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IN MEMORIAM.

**Joseph Clark Baily**

*Colonel and Asst. Surg. Gen'l U. S. Army.*

*May 16, 1894*

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DIED AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Wednesday, May 16, 1894.



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JOSEPH CLARK BAILY was born in Chester Co., Pennsylvania, February 25th, 1834.

Having graduated in medicine he passed his examination for appointment as Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, and was commissioned as such with rank of First Lieutenant, October 27, 1857, and was ordered to Fort Bridger, Utah. He served at that Post and in the field until July, 1860; and in New Mexico until October, 1861.

He was promoted to the rank of Captain, October 27, 1862, and served at Fort Craig and Albuquerque, N. M., as Post Surgeon, until February, 1863, when he was ordered to Fortress Monroe, Va., remaining there until assigned to duty in the field with the Army of the Potomac in July, 1863, and serving with that army during the Rappahannock and Mine Run campaigns to December 1863.

He was Post Surgeon at Fort Columbus, New York, till September, 1864, where he again joined the Army of the Potomac in front of Petersburg, Va. Promoted to Major and Surgeon, December 1st, 1864, he was assigned to hospital duty in Baltimore, and in August, 1865, was ordered to California, where he remained for a number of years on duty at various military posts. He was brevetted Lieutenant Colonel March 13th, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services during the war, was promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Medical Purveyor U. S. Army, November 18th, 1886, and Colonel and Assistant Surgeon General, March 9, 1892; and at the time of his death was Medical Director of the Department of Texas.

Colonel Baily was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 142) Commandery of California, September 4, 1882,

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Insignia No. 2533, and was always proud of his membership in the Order.

After nearly thirty-seven years of honorable service in the Army of the United States, during which he had served in nearly every part of the country, and while several years of usefulness were before him, he was suddenly summoned to meet the great Commander.

We deplore the death of our Companion; we have lost a faithful friend, and the army a valuable officer; to his family his loss is irreparable; they have the deepest sympathy of the Companions of the Loyal Legion.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

W. R. SMEDBERG,

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. Army

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SAN FRANCISCO, January 20, 1894.

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IN MEMORIAM.

**Charles Edward Blake,**

*Second Lieutenant 40th U. S. Colored Infantry.*

*Smearberg, William Tenwick*

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Wednesday, January 17, 1894.



CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE was born in Holden, Penobscot County, Maine, on August 14th, 1845.


He prepared for college at Phillips' Exeter Academy, entered Yale with the class of '61, and graduated fourth in his class in 1865.


He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, 40th U. S. Colored Infantry, August 10, 1865, and served in Tennessee and Alabama until honorably mustered out, April 25, 1866; during much of his service he was in command of his Company and the rest of it he served as Assistant Commissary of Subsistence at Decatur, Alabama.

After leaving the Army, he took up the study of law in Philadelphia, and in 1866 he went to Prescott, Arizona, to join his father, Chaplain Chas. M. Blake, U. S. Army; there he continued his legal studies until 1869, when he removed to San Francisco, California, and took up the study of medicine; he graduated from the Medical College of the Pacific in 1873, and from that date was continuously engaged in the practice of medicine.

As a medical practitioner Dr. Blake bore the very highest reputation. "No man was more beloved by both the profession and the patient than he." He was a man of affable disposition, ready at all times to help those who needed his ministry. He was a deep reader and possessed a mind well stored with knowledge. For several years he was President of the Medical Society of California; and he was connected with many organizations by the members of which he was held in high respect and by whom his death is deeply deplored.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 951), January 26, 1892, Insignia No. 9260.





For many months past he was aware that he might be suddenly called to another world, but good soldier as he was, he attended to his duties cheerfully, and at the last was summoned when on duty ; he made no display of religion, but was a devout Christian and was ready at any moment to meet his Master above. Another honored name is inscribed upon the rapidly increasing Roll of Honor of the Commandery.

The sympathy of those who fought with him for the Union, is tendered to his bereaved wife, daughters and relatives.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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SAN FRANCISCO, December 27th, 1892.

## IN MEMORIAM.

JOHN MYER BRANNAN

*Colonel and Brevet Major-General U. S. Army.*

DIED AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Friday, December 16th, 1892.

*James Berg, William Stearns*  
Cadet U. S. Military Academy, Sept. 1, 1837.  
Brevet Second Lieutenant 1st U. S. Artillery, July 1, 1841.  
Second Lieutenant 1st U. S. Artillery, May 16, 1842.  
First Lieutenant 1st U. S. Artillery, March 3, 1847.  
Captain 1st U. S. Artillery, November 4, 1854.  
Major 1st U. S. Artillery, August 1, 1863.  
Lieutenant-Colonel 22d U. S. Infantry, July 28, 1866; declined.  
Lieutenant-Colonel 4th U. S. Artillery, January 10, 1877.  
Transferred to 1st U. S. Artillery March 16, 1877.  
Colonel 4th U. S. Artillery, March 15, 1881.  
Retired April 19, 1882.  
Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers, Sept. 28, 1861.  
Brevet Major-General U. S. Volunteers, January 23, 1865.  
Honorably mustered out May 31, 1866.  
Brevet Captain U. S. Army, Aug. 20, 1847, for gallant and  
meritorious services in the battles of Contreras and Cheru-  
busco.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. Army, Sept. 25, 1862, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Jacksonville, Florida.

Brevet Colonel, U. S. Army, Sept. 20, 1863, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Chicomauca, Georgia.

Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Army, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in the campaign against Atlanta, Georgia.

Brevet Major-General U. S. Army, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in the field during the war.

JOHN MYER BRANNAN was born at Washington, D. C., July 1, 1819.

At the age of eighteen he entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and upon his graduation, four years later, was assigned to the 1st U. S. Artillery and served during 1841-2 at Plattsburg, N. Y., and on the Northern frontier during the Canada border disturbances. 1842 to 1846 he was in garrison at Hancock Barracks, Me., Fort Adams, R. I., and Fort Wood, La.

When war with Mexico was declared he joined Gen. Scott's column and participated in the siege of Vera Cruz March 9-24, 1847; battle of Cerro Gordo April 17-18; skirmish at La Hoya June 20; battle of Contreras Aug. 19-20; battle of Churubusco Aug. 20, and assault of the City of Mexico Sept. 13, 1847, where he was severely wounded at the Belen Gate.

He served as Adjutant, 1st Artillery, April 17, 1847, until Nov. 4, 1854; was in garrison at Fort Columbus, N. Y., New Orleans Barracks, La., Pensacola and Fort Brooks, Fla., 1848 to 1856; participated in Florida campaigns against Seminole Indians 1856-57-58, and at the outbreak of the Rebellion was stationed at Key West Fla.

Having been appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers he was assigned to command troops in the Department of the South where he remained until the spring of 1863. During this period he commanded the expedition to St. John's River, Fla., Sept. 25, 1862, resulting in the capture of Jacksonville,

participated in the battle of Pocotaligo, S. C., Oct. 24, 1862, and for over a year was in command of the Department of the South.

From March to September, 1863, he commanded a Division of the Fourteenth Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, and took part in the Tullahoma campaign, being engaged at Hoover's Gap June 26, Tullahoma July 1, Elk River July 3, and Chicamauga Sept. 19-20, 1863.

October 10, 1863, to June 25, 1865, he occupied the responsible position of Chief of Artillery of the Army of the Cumberland and took part in the Chattanooga and Atlanta campaigns, being engaged at Missionary Ridge Nov. 23-25, 1863, Dalton May 7-13, Resaca May 14-15, Dallas May 25-28, Kenesaw Mountain June 20-July 2, Chattahoochie River July 12-17, Peach Tree Creek July 19-21, siege and surrender of Atlanta July 22-Sept. 2, and Jonesboro Sept. 1, 1864. From July, 1865, to May 31, 1866, he was assigned to various responsible commands in Georgia, and from Nov. 6, 1866, until he was retired from active service, he was on duty with his regiment.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 708), Commandery of California, Nov. 29, 1887. Insignia No. 5842.

The services of General Brannan at the battle of Chicamauga will carry his name into history. On that eventful Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, the troops under General Brannan, ably led and ably fought, covered themselves and their commander with glory.

Who that was there will ever forget the desperate fighting at the "Horseshoe" and how ably Brannan seconded the efforts of the grand "Rock of Chicamauga" to bring victory out of disaster.

Our Companion has gone to his rest. A hero of two wars, he had served his country faithfully and well for forty years.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

W. R. SMEDBERG

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. Army,

*Recorder.*

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 16, 1891.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

EDWARD FREEMAN BURTON,

*A Companion of the Third Class.*

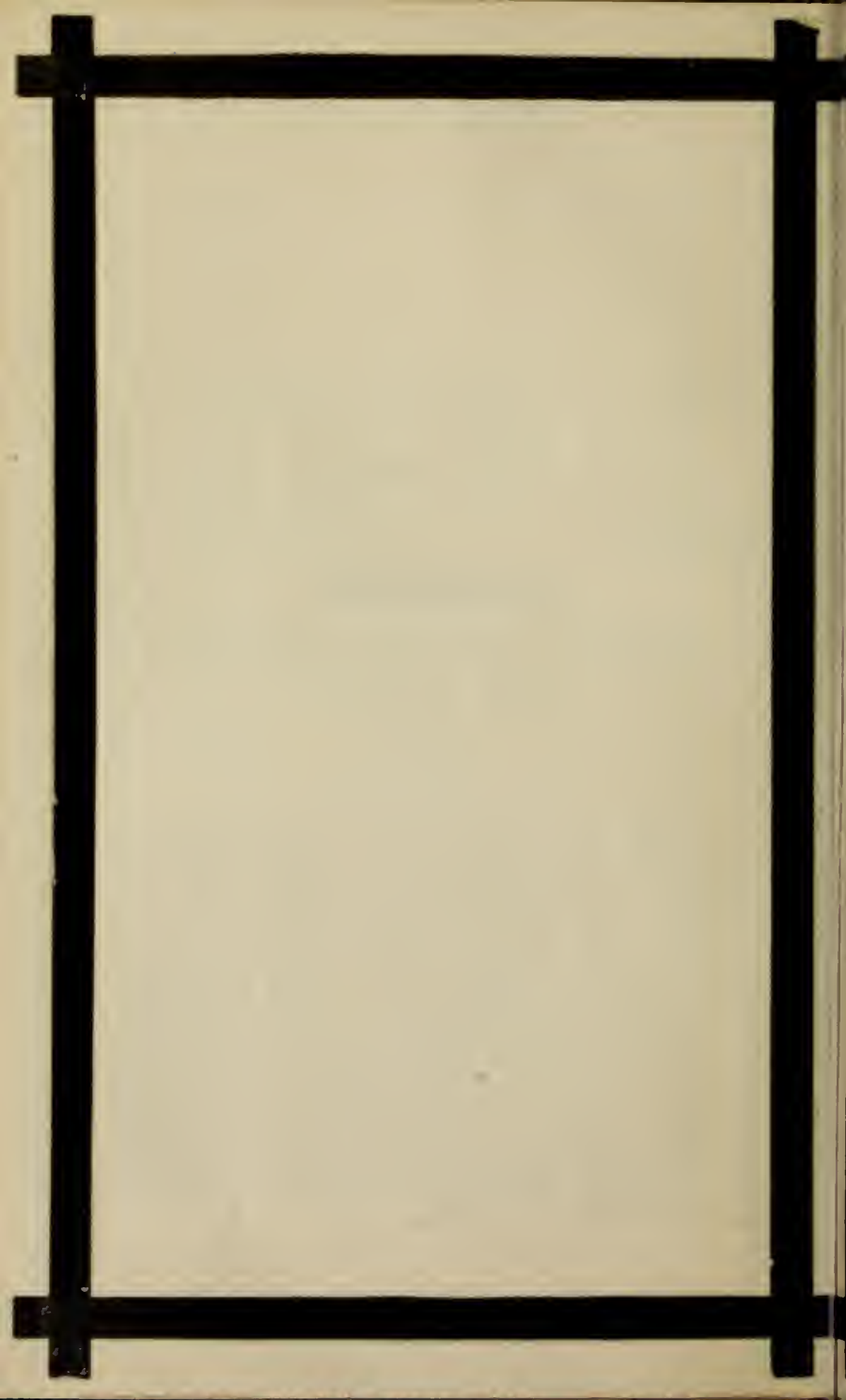
DIED AT DENVER, COL.,

Monday, May 18th, 1891.

*Frederick Berg. Military Review*

"A gentleman who, in civil life, during the Rebellion,  
"was specially distinguished for conspicuous and consistent  
"loyalty to the National Government, and was active and  
"eminent in maintaining the supremacy of the same."

EDWARD FREEMAN BURTON was born in Dutchess  
County, New York, September 1, 1829. Upon the first call  
for troops he actively interested himself in raising troops and  
expended many thousand dollars of his own funds in organiz-  
ing and equipping New York Volunteers. He personally  
desired to go to the field and was tendered the Lieutenant-  
Colonelcy of one of the regiments which he was mainly instru-  
mental in organizing, but ill-health prevented his accepting it  
and to his great sorrow he was not granted the desired privi-  
lege of fighting for his country.



Throughout the war he was an energetic and enthusiastic worker and he spared neither time nor money in behalf of the Union cause and the Union soldiers.

He was elected a Companion of the Third Class (No. 348), Commandery of California, November 19, 1884. Insignia No. 3,472.

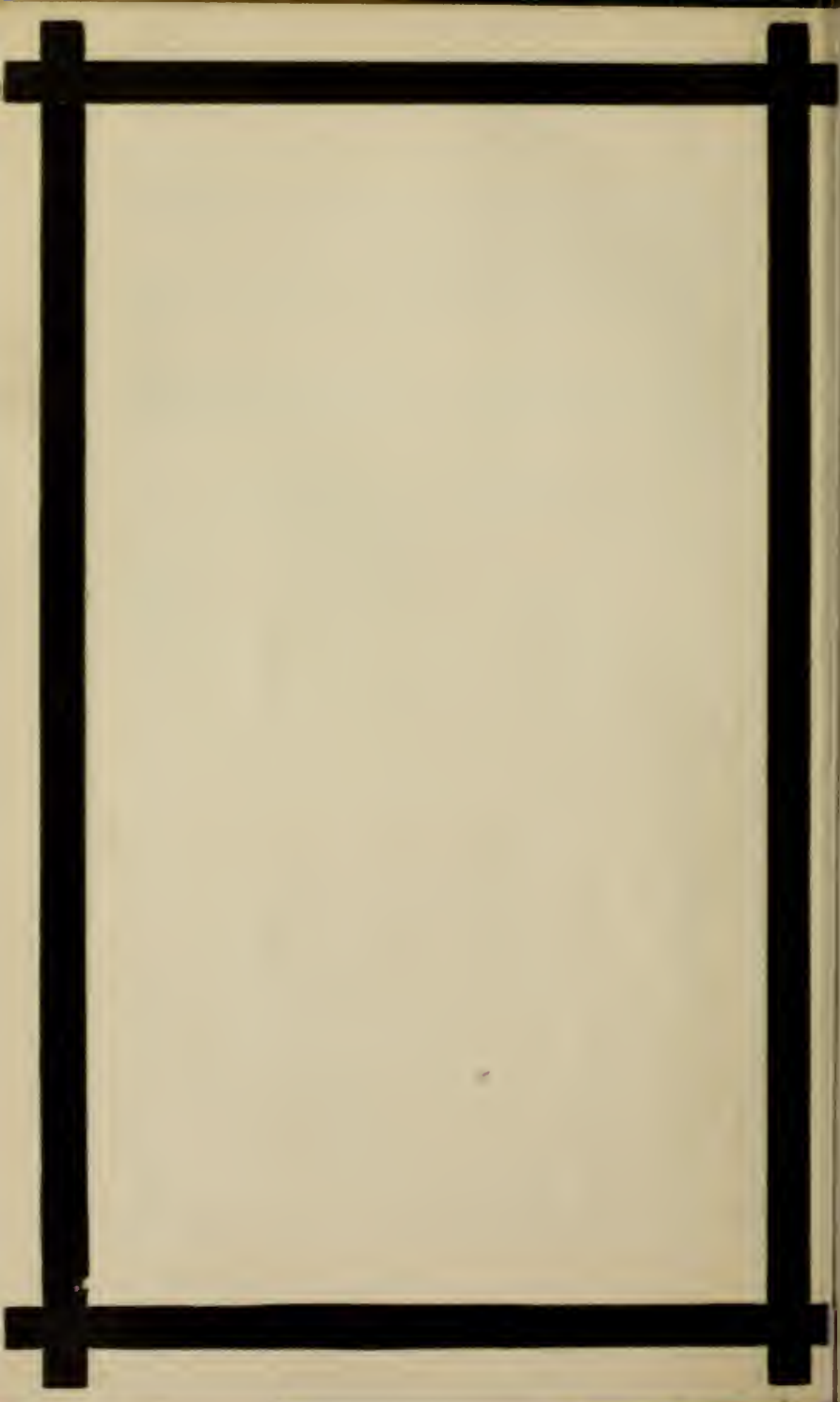
We mourn the death of an honored and honorable gentleman and Companion, and to his family we extend our sympathy.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

W. R. SMEDBERG,

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. Army,

*Recorder.*



  
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SAN FRANCISCO, August 2, 1894.

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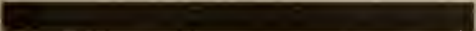
**Thomas Jefferson Carran,**

*First Lieutenant 124th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.*

DIED AT SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Thursday, June 21, 1894.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON CARRAN was born at Warrensville, Ohio, February 1, 1841.

When the war broke out he was at Western Reserve College, and with nearly all the other students he enlisted June 9, 1862, as Private in the 85th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was appointed Sergeant in Company B. Their three months' term of service was occupied in guarding prisoners at Camp Chase, Ohio, and escorting them to Milliken's Bend for exchange.

He was discharged on expiration of term, September 27, 1862, and at once re-enlisted at Cleveland, Ohio, in the 124th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant to date from September 16, 1862. He was promoted First Lieutenant October 29, 1862, mustered as such January 14, 1863, and was compelled to resign on account of physical disability January 10, 1864. With his regiment he was ordered to the front December 28, 1862, and performed faithful service in Kentucky and Tennessee; being stationed at Elizabethtown, Ky. (where he was Provost Marshal), Nashville, Franklin, Triune, Tullahoma and Ringgold, etc. He served in the Department of the Cumberland; with the Reserve Corps, part of the time on Gen. Granger's staff, and in the 21st and 4th Army Corps. At the Battle of Chickamauga he commanded his Company, and at the Battle of Missionary Ridge performed staff duty; besides participating in numerous minor engagements, skirmishes and reconnoissances.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 896), Commandery of California, February 11, 1891, Insignia No. 8571.

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For a number of years past he has resided in Los Angeles, where his brilliant intellect and genial disposition caused him to be respected and beloved.

In perfect health when he retired, he passed away in his sleep, and the sudden and unexpected termination of so bright and promising a life cast a deep gloom over his fellow members of the Convention he was attending at Sacramento.

Full of life and spirits and in the prime of his manhood, he parted from his wife and children, and but a few days after his body was returned to them, but the spirit had fled to report to its master above.

The sad circumstances of his passing away increase our sorrow and redouble our sympathy for his surviving widow and children.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

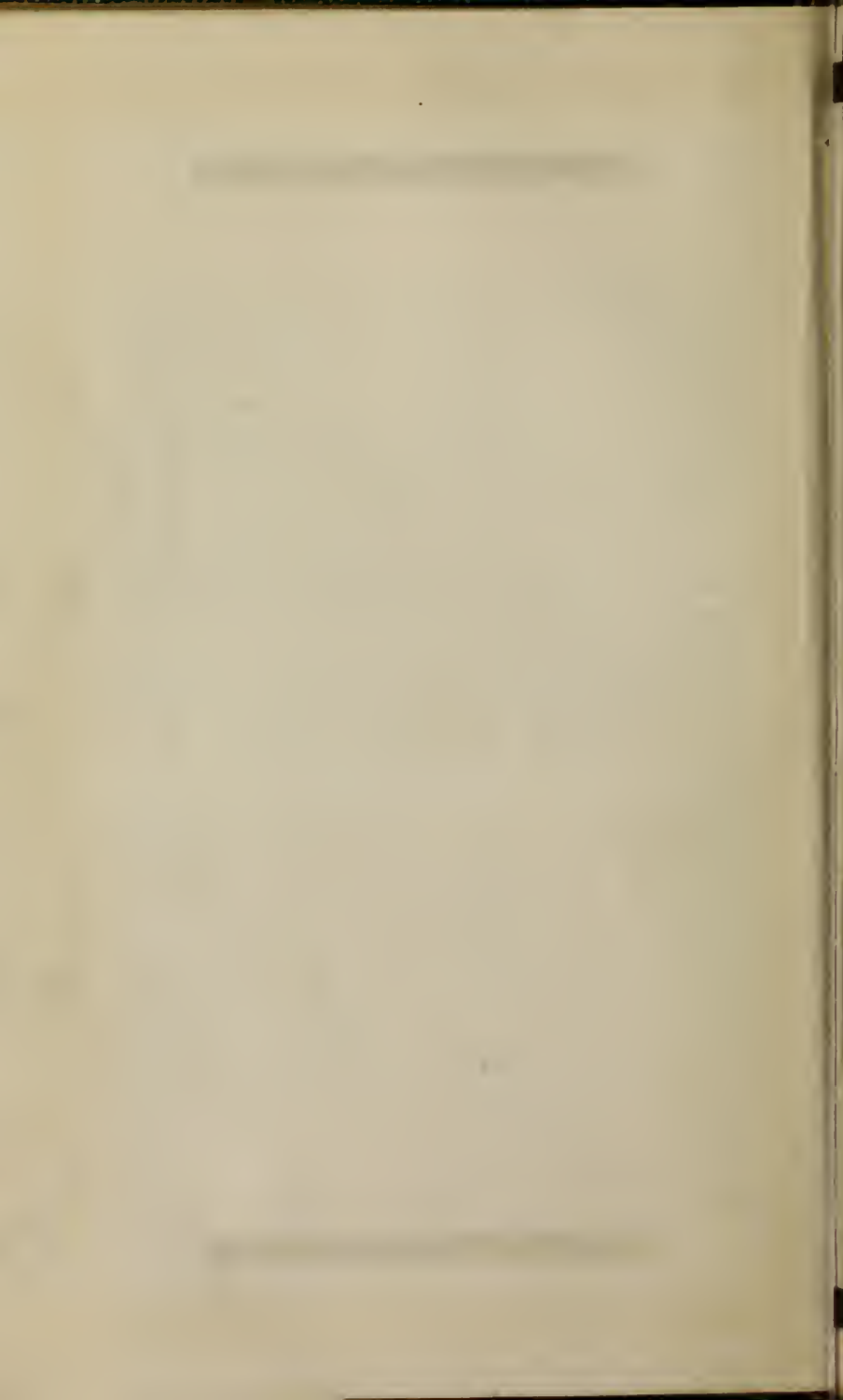
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SAN FRANCISCO, December 20, 1891.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**PATRICK EDWARD CONNOR,**

*Brigadier-General, Bvt. Major-General U. S. Vols.*

DIED AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, .

Thursday, December 17th, 1891.

PATRICK EDWARD CONNOR was born near the lakes of Killarney, in Kerry County, in the west of Ireland, March 17, 1820, and at an early age emigrated with his parents to New York City, where he received his schooling.

In 1839, while the Florida war was in progress, he entered the regular army at the age of nineteen and served five years, and returning to New York after his discharge, he engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Early in 1846 he removed to Texas, and, the Mexican war breaking out in the same year, he joined Colonel Albert Sidney Johnston's regiment of Texan Volunteers and was mustered into service with the rank of Captain. He participated in the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma and Buena Vista. He was the first officer wounded at the last named battle, having received a musket ball in his left hand, but did not leave the field.

After the close of the war he left Texas, and passing through Mexico, reached California in January, 1850, where he engaged in mining and lumbering until 1853, when he settled in Stockton.

Upon the outbreak of the Civil War, Captain Connor at once tendered his services to the Governor of California, who appointed him Colonel of the Third California Volunteer Infantry.

During the winter of 1861-62 he was stationed at Benicia Barracks, and in May, 1862, he was ordered to Utah in command of 850 men of the Second California Infantry and Second California Cavalry.

He commenced his march across the mountains and dreary wastes of Nevada in July, 1862, and assumed command of the Military District of Utah by orders issued at Fort Churchill, Nevada, August 6, 1862; by the middle of October he had reached Camp Floyd or Fort Crittenden, where he was met with assurances that the Mormons would never allow the command to cross the river Jordan. Sending word to the Mormon chiefs that he would "cross the Jordan if hell yawned below him," he marched his command forward and on Monday, October 20, 1862, passed through Salt Lake City and occupied the commanding heights, where he built the post then and now called Fort Douglas.

This expedition and Col. Connor's able management of it settled the question whether the Mormons in Utah would stay in or secede from the United States.

During the fall and winter the Indians in Northern Nevada and Utah had been very hostile and dangerous; several expeditions had been sent against them by Col. Connor, and finally, in January, 1863, he organized his command for a winter campaign against the Snake and Bannock Indians, which resulted in the battle of Bear River, W. T., January 29, 1863, which finally settled the *Indian* troubles of that country.

With not over two hundred men of the 3d Infantry and 2d Cavalry, Cal. Vols., he marched 120 miles north from Fort Douglas and engaged a force of over 300 Indians, well armed and occupying an almost impregnable position at Bear River, in the bitter cold of a winter's morning. Of the command, 18 were killed, 49 wounded and 76 were disabled by being frost-bitten, making a total of 143 casualties. There were found on the field the bodies of 224 dead

Indians ; 160 squaws and children were captured and released, and a large number of horses, arms, provisions, etc., were captured.

When the official report of this victory reached the War Department, the following acknowledgement was made :

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1863-5

BRIG. GEN. GEO. WRIGHT,

COMDR. DEPT. OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

GENERAL:—

I have this day received your letter of Feb. 20th, enclosing Col. P. Ed. Connor's report of his severe battle and splendid victory on Bear River, Wyoming Territory. After a forced march of one hundred and twenty miles in mid winter and through deep snows, in which seventy-six of his men were disabled by frozen feet, he and his gallant band of only two hundred attacked three hundred warriors in their stronghold, and after a hard-fought battle of over four hours, destroyed the entire band, leaving two hundred and twenty-four dead on the field. Our losses in the battle were eighteen killed and forty-nine wounded. Colonel Connor and the brave Californians deserve the highest praise for their gallant and heroic conduct.

Your Obdt. Servt.,

H. W. HALLECK, GENERAL-IN-CHIEF.

This victory, the result of vigorous strategy and bold execution, completely subdued the Indians, who never afterward were troublesome in Northern Utah and Southern Idaho. In recognition of his conduct in the battle of Bear River, Colonel Connor was promoted on March 29, 1863, to the rank of Brigadier-General of Volunteers.

During the following two years General Connor's position as Commander of the District of Utah, was a very important and arduous one, in view of the growing bitterness of the Mormons and the possibility of conflict between them and the constantly increasing number of Gentile miners and settlers. Every difficulty was promptly met and successfully overcome by the General's cool judgment and infinite tact, and in the spring of 1865 the hostile feeling between Camp Douglas and the Mormon authorities had so greatly subsided that on March 4, 1865, a joint celebration of the Union victories in the south and the second inauguration of Abraham Lincoln was carried out with enthusiasm by the troops and the Mormons.

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Soon after this General Connor was appointed to command the District of the Plains, which was created for him, and embraced Nevada, Colorado, Nebraska and parts of Dakota and New Mexico. He then had under his command nearly 20,000 volunteer troops.

In the summer of 1865 he organized an expedition of 2,000 cavalry against hostile Indians and in August met and inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Arrapahoes at the Battle of Tongue River.

Soon after the volunteer troops were mustered out and General Connor returned to Camp Douglas, where he remained until he was mustered out of service, April 30, 1866, as Brevet Major-General U. S. Vols.

He was offered a Colonelcy in the Regular Army but declined on account of his mining interests in Utah.

During a most critical period in its history, Gen. Connor was the chief representative of the Federal Government in Utah, and his position called for the highest exercise of firmness, justice and tact. The manner in which he, for nearly four years, exercised this command proved him to be possessed of the ability both of a soldier and a statesman.

During the twenty-five years that have elapsed since his muster out of service he has spent part of each year in San Francisco and part in Salt Lake City; in both cities he was well known and highly respected.

He was elected Companion of the First Class (No. 258) Commandry of California, February 6, 1884 — Insignia No. 3108.

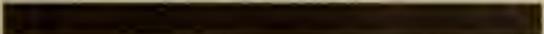
He has now passed away to join the silent majority, full of years, and regretted by all who knew him; a soldier of three wars, he won credit in all; to his family, plunged in sorrow, we extend the sincere sympathy of his Companions of the Loyal Legion.

*The Commandry of the State of California,*

W. R. SMEDBERG,

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. Army,

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SAN FRANCISCO, December 21, 1893.

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IN MEMORIAM.


**Datus Ensign Coon,**

*Colonel 2d Iowa Volunteer Cavalry,  
Bvt. Brig. General U. S. Vols.*

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DIED AT SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Sunday, December 17, 1893.



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DATUS ENSIGN COON was born at DeRuyter, Madison County, New York, February 20th, 1831. When the war broke out he was residing in Iowa and at once tendered his services to aid in recruiting and organizing troops. Upon the formation of the 2d Iowa Cavalry, he accepted the command of Company I, and was commissioned Captain August 20, 1861, and mustered into service August 31.

His energy and efficiency was recognized by rapid promotion and he became Major of the Regiment September 14, 1861.

He participated in the Battles of New Madrid and Island No. 10 and was with Gen. Pope's Expedition to Fort Pillow. After the battle of Shiloh he was ordered with his regiment to join General Halleck's Army; took part in the Corinth Campaign and Battle of Farmington; was with General W. L. Elliott's raid in the rear of Price's Army and at the Battles of Boonville, Second Corinth and Iuka. He did gallant service in the Holly Springs Campaign and took part in the unfortunate Guntown affair.

He commanded the troops in the Grenada raid and accompanied General Grierson in his famous raid into Mississippi; during a great part of the time in 1862-3, he commanded a Brigade when only a Major in rank. In the spring of 1864, the Regiment was sent home on veteran furlough and he returned to the field as its Colonel and was mustered as such May 5, 1864. From this time until the close of the war, he commanded the 2d Brigade, 5th Division Cavalry Corps, M. D. M., and after serving through Hood's Campaign and the Battle of Franklin, he distinguished himself at the Battle of Nashville, where his Brigade was on the right of the Infantry and captured several of the enemy's positions. He followed Hood's army to the Tennessee river and afterwards was placed

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in command of the Cavalry camped at Nashville; was then ordered to Selma, Ala, and thence home, where he was mustered out, September 19, 1865.

He was brevetted Brigadier-General of Volunteers, March 8, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services during the war, a distinction well earned during his four years of active and brilliant field service.

For a number of years past, General Coon has resided at San Diego, where he won the respect and affection of his associates and was noted for his unselfish and consistent patriotism; he was frequently entrusted with important and responsible official positions, the duties of which were faithfully and conscientiously performed.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 967), Commandery of California, March 30, 1892, Insignia No. 9404.

He had passed unscathed through the dangers of a cruel war, and in full health and vigor there seemed to be before him a number of years of usefulness when by a sad accident he was laid upon his death bed. Fully conscious of his rapidly approaching end, he said, "I have no fears; I am saved through the Saviour in whom I believe." Almost his last words were, "I thank God that the last act of my life on earth was in giving help to a needy man."

Gallant soldier, consistent Christian, noble gentleman, we mourn his death; our sympathy with his bereaved relatives is unspeakable.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

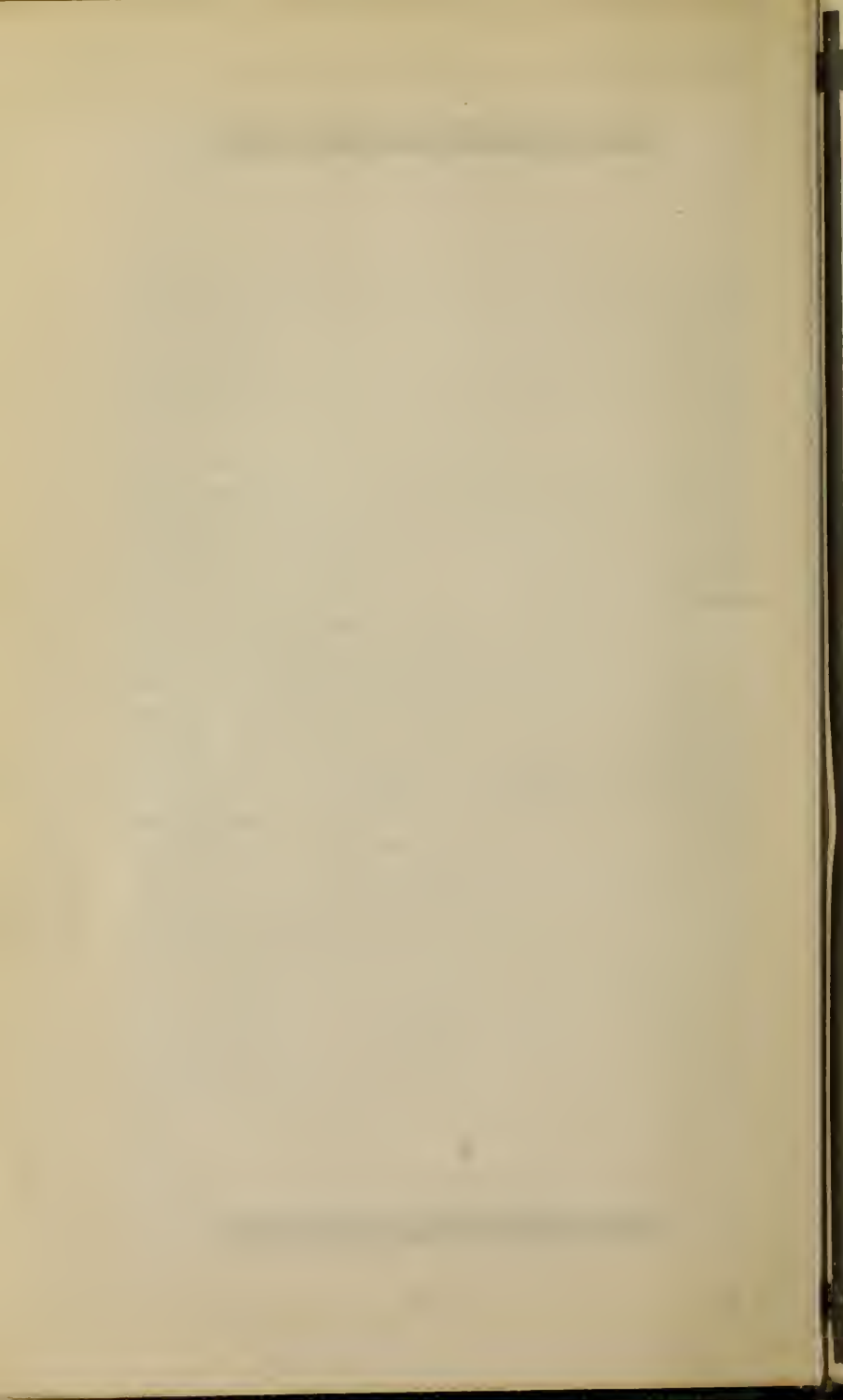
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SAN FRANCISCO, November 20, 1891.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**

**EDWARD DONNELLY,**

*Major and Surgeon 31st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; (2d Reserves),  
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. Volunteers*

DIED AT PIEDMONT, CAL.

Thursday, November 5th, 1891.

EDWARD DONNELLY was the son of Capt. John Donnelly, of the East India Company's service, who was killed in Bengal in 1825.

He was born in Magherafelt, County Londonderry, Ireland, August 1, 1822, and at the age of nine years came to this country with his mother, who settled in Philadelphia. He graduated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1843, went to Brazil with Strain's expedition, and remained abroad for nine years engaged in scientific pursuits in Brazil, the West Indies and Africa. Returning to the United States in 1852, he entered the Philadelphia College of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1854, and practiced his profession until the outbreak of the war.

He was appointed Assistant Surgeon 5th Pennsylvania Reserves (34 Penn. Vol. Inf.), June 21, 1861, and served on the upper Potomac and in front of Washington in the 1st Brigade of Pennsylvania Reserves, McDowell's 1st Army Corps.

April 28, 1862, he was promoted to be Major and Surgeon 2d Pennsylvania Reserves (31 Penn. Vol. Inf.), and proceeding to the Peninsula in June, 1862, was attached to the 5th Army Corps, and participated in the Battle of Mechanicsville, June 26th (where he was wounded in the right leg and face), Gaines' Mill, June 27th, and Charles City Cross Roads, June 30, 1862, where he remained with the wounded on the battlefield; was captured and confined in Libby Prison until August, when he was exchanged and rejoined his regiment in time to take part in the Battle of Bull Run (2d) August 30, 1862, where he remained with the wounded, and was again captured and held prisoner for eleven days. Rejoining his regiment, he took part in the Battles of South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg (1862), Gettysburg, Bristoe Station, Mine Run (1863), and the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, where, while acting as Aide-de-Camp to General S. W. Crawford, he was for the third time captured. He remained on duty with the wounded Union prisoners near Robertson's Tavern, Va., for several weeks, where they were recaptured by Lowell's 2d Massachusetts Cavalry, and Major Donnelly was honorably mustered out of service June 16, 1864.

He again entered service July 25, 1864, as Surgeon 196th Pennsylvania Vol. Infantry, and was mustered out on expiration of service November 17, 1864. He was appointed Surgeon 2d Pennsylvania Vol. Cavalry, November 29, 1864, and served with it in front of Petersburg, being present at Battles of Weldon R. R., Boydton and White Oak Roads, Dinwiddie C. H., Five Forks, Amelia C. H., Sailors' Creek, Farmville and Appomattox.

He was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. Volunteers for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of the Wilderness, and was honorably mustered out of service July 13, 1865, after over four years faithful campaigning in the field, during which he had served as Regimental, Brigade and Division Surgeon and as A. D. C.; had been wounded twice and was a prisoner three times.

After the war he practiced his profession in Pittsburg, Pa., until 1879, since when he has resided and practiced in San Francisco.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 759), Commandery of California, December 22, 1888—Insignia No. 6667.

But a few months before his death he had retired from practice and removed to Piedmont to devote himself in quiet to his beloved scientific pursuits; but, though apparently in perfect health, the last summons came suddenly to him and he was not permitted to enjoy on earth his well-earned repose.

One who knew him well says of him: "He was a close student; an accomplished scholar; a true friend; a modest, refined, dignified, high-minded, courteous gentleman; a kind and devoted husband; a zealous patriot and a gallant soldier."

To this his Companions of the Loyal Legion say, Amen!

To his bereaved widow and mourning children we extend our sympathy.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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Whole No. 278.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3, 1891.

*Wm. McKee Dunn, William F. McKee*  
**IN MEMORIAM.**

**WILLIAM MCKEE DUNN.**

*Major 3d U. S. Artillery.*

DIED AT CUSHING'S ISLAND, ME.

Wednesday, September 30th, 1891.

WILLIAM MCKEE DUNN was born August 20, 1843,  
at Madison, Indiana.

He enlisted April 18, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 6th  
Indiana Volunteer Infantry, under the first call for troops, and  
was discharged August 2, 1861; re-enlisted as Private, Co. C,  
67th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, August 8, 1862, and was  
discharged November 19, 1862, to accept a commission as  
Second Lieutenant, 83d Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in which  
Regiment he was promoted to be First Lieutenant October 4,  
1863.

He was appointed Captain and Aide-de-Camp Vols.,  
March 6, 1863; Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General of  
Volunteers April 9, 1865, and was honorably mustered out of  
the Volunteer service May 3, 1866.

With the 6th Indiana he proceeded to West Virginia and  
participated in the Battles of Phillippi June 3, 1861, and  
Carrick's Ford July 12, 1861. With the 67th Indiana he  
proceeded to Munfordsville, Ky., and participated in the en-  
gagement there with the advance of Bragg's Army, Septem-  
ber 14, 1862, where the Regiment was captured and paroled.  
With the 83d Indiana he joined Sherman's expedition against  
Vicksburg and participated in the Battles of Chickasaw Bayou  
December 28-29, 1862, and Arkansas Post, January 11, 1863.



Having been appointed Aide-de-Camp Volunteers, he was assigned to the Staff of General U. S. Grant; joined him during the Vicksburg Campaign, and served with him in all his Campaigns and Battles until the close of the war, including Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Wilderness, Richmond, Petersburg and Appomattox.

He was appointed First Lieutenant 10th U. S. Infantry, November 29, 1865—was promoted to be Captain 21st U. S. Infantry July 28, 1866, and received the Brevet of Major, March 2, 1867, for "gallant and meritorious services in the "Campaigns and Battles of Vicksburg, Miss., Chattanooga, "Tenn., Richmond and Petersburg, Va."

He was appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major-General John Pope, U. S. Army, November 11, 1867, and served on his staff until October 22, 1885, in the Department of the Missouri and Division of the Pacific. He then joined his Regiment, the 2d U. S. Artillery, to which he had been assigned as Captain, January 1, 1871, and served as Post Commander at Little Rock Barracks, Ark., Jackson Barracks, La., and Fort Preble, Me.

He received his promotion to the rank of Major 3d U. S. Artillery May 29, 1891, and was serving as such at Washington Barracks until just before his death.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 251) Commandery of California, February 6, 1884—Insignia No. 3102.

During a great part of the war and for more than twenty years after its close he served in a confidential capacity upon the staffs of Generals Grant and Pope, and won their commendation by his faithful performance of his duties.

Of kindly disposition and genial manners, he made friends wherever he was stationed; and the many Companions to whom his residence of several years in our midst had made him well known will regret his untimely death in the prime of his life.

To his bereaved wife, daughter and son his loss is irreparable and to them we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

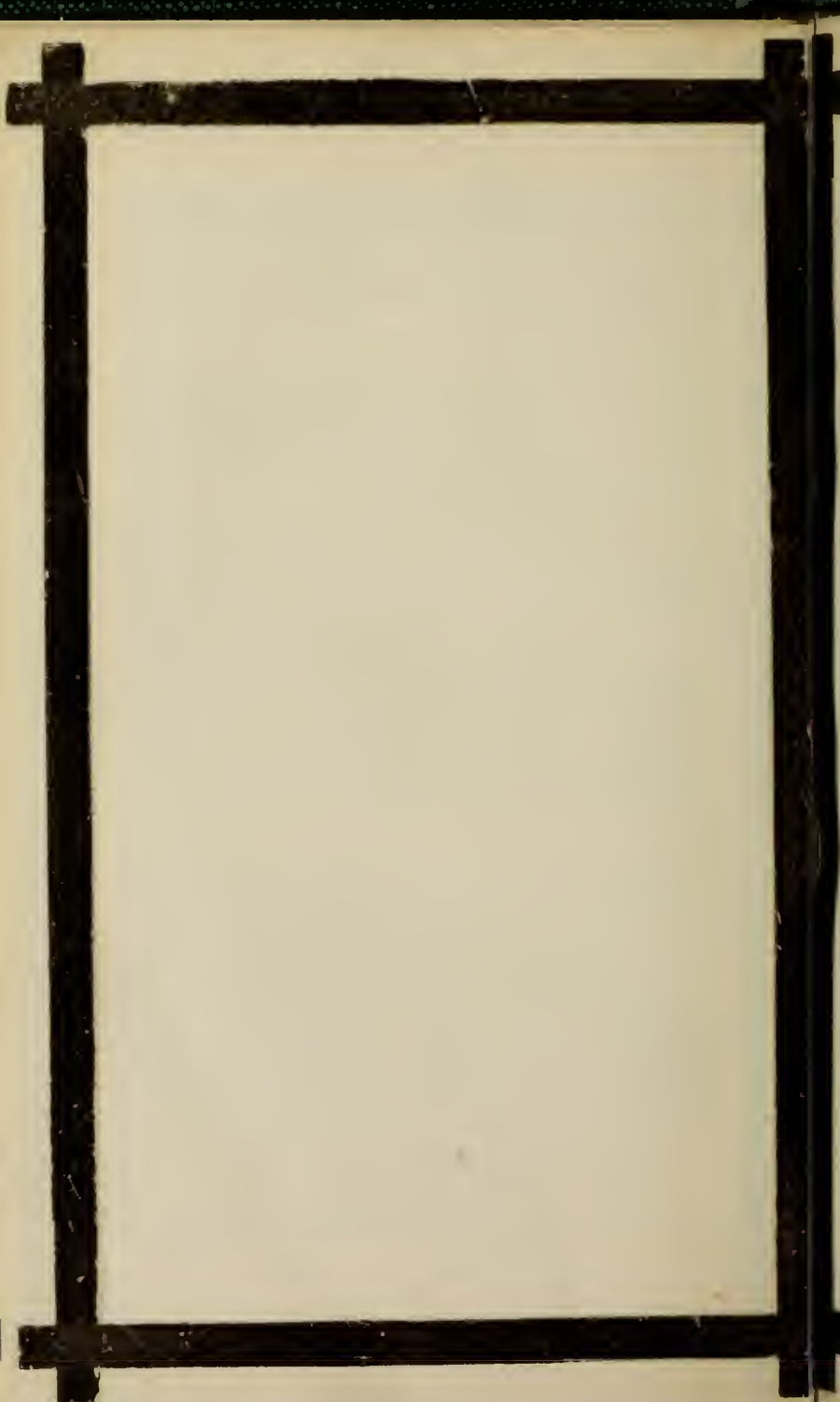
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# MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31, 1891.

## IN MEMORIAM.

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GEORGE LEA FEBIGER,

*Colonel, U. S. Army, retired.*

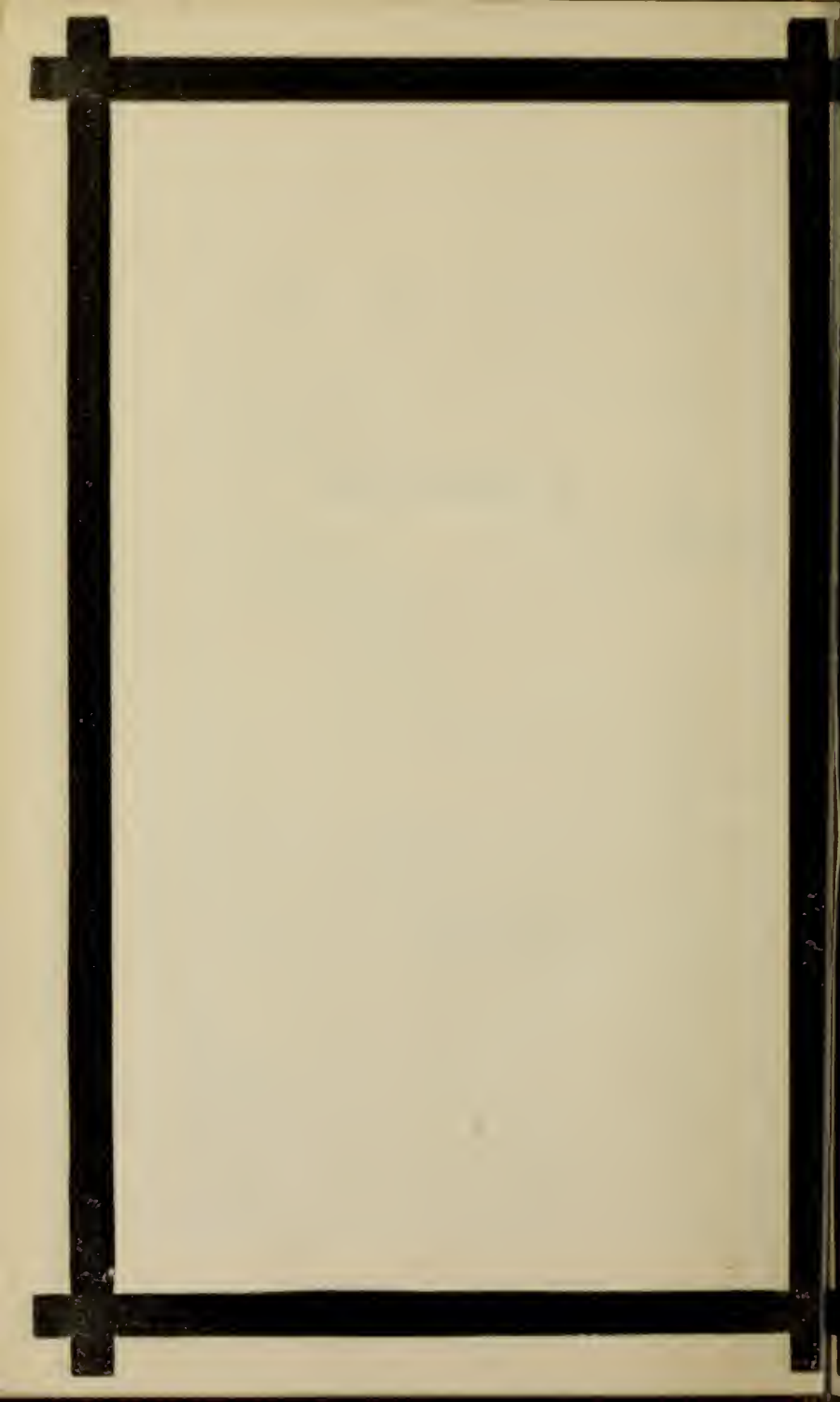
DIED AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

Thursday, January 22, 1891.

GEORGE LEA FEBIGER was born at Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 8, 1822.

Upon the outbreak of the Civil war he was appointed Major and Paymaster, U. S. Army, May 3, 1861, and accepted same on the following day. For faithful and meritorious services during the war he was brevetted Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. A. He was promoted Deputy Paymaster-General, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Dec. 31, 1879, and Jan. 24, 1881, he was promoted to be Colonel and Assistant Paymaster-General, U. S. Army.

His war service was in the Pay Department, U. S. Army ; at St. Louis, Mo., August, 1861 ; Chief of Pay Districts of Mississippi to January, 1863, and of Ohio and Kentucky to November, 1864 ; President of the Board for the Examination of Paymasters, December, 1864 ; at St. Louis, Mo., to May, 1865 ; Chief of Pay District of Louisville, Ky., May, 1867, to Jan. 1, 1870 ; New Orleans, Jan. 1, 1870, to Jan. 1, 1875 ; New York, June 1, 1875, to April, 1880 ; St. Paul, Minn ,



April to July, 1880 ; Washington, D. C., July, 1880, to April, 1882 ; San Francisco, Cal., April, 1882, to June, 1886 ; Chicago, Ill., June, 1886, until he was retired from active service, Dec. 8, 1886.

Upon his retirement he settled in the city of New Haven, Conn., where he resided until his death.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class of the Commandery of California (No. 156), Dec. 13, 1882—Insignia No. 2,645.

He was a careful and efficient officer and during his twenty-five years of service he handled millions of dollars without loss to the Government.

He was a frequent attendant at our meetings during his four years of duty in San Francisco, and those who knew him will not soon forget his fine physique and courtly, genial manners.

To his widow, son and daughters we extend the sympathy of Companions.

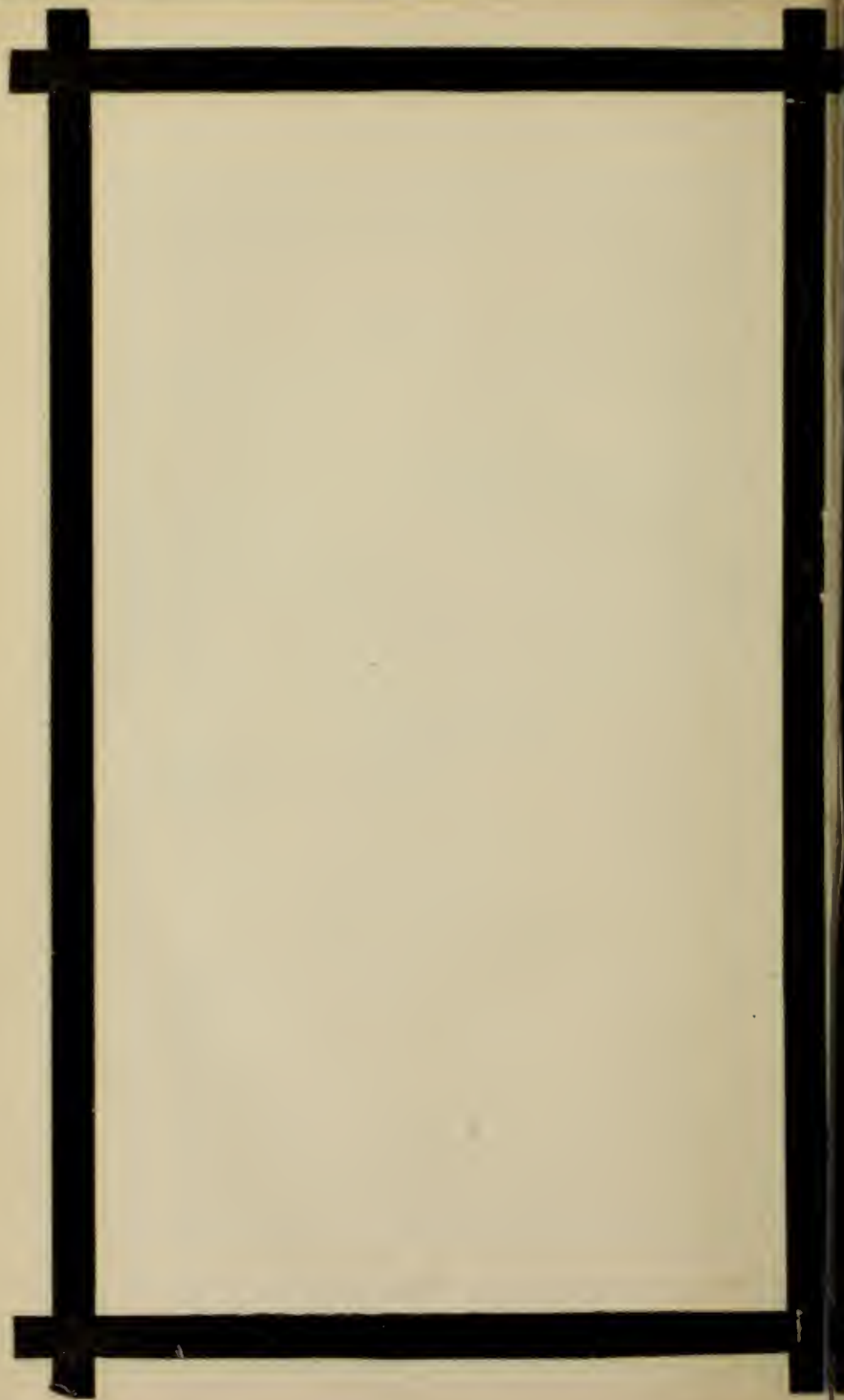
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SAN FRANCISCO, April 11, 1891

**IN MEMORIAM.**

MELANCTHON WILLIAMS FISH,

*Major and Surgeon 11th Missouri Volunteer Cavalry.*

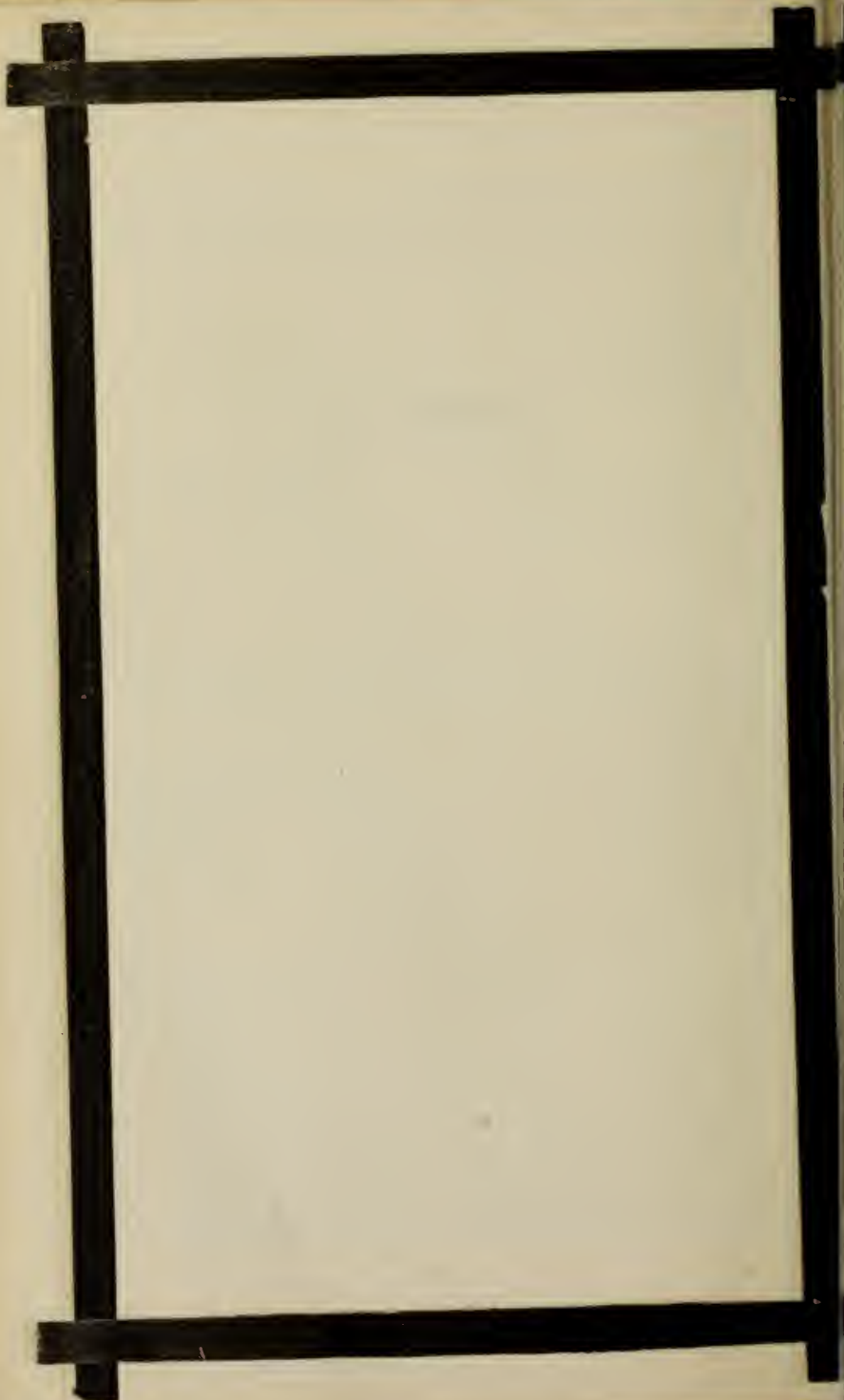
DIED AT EAST OAKLAND, CAL.,

Sunday, March 22nd, 1891.

MELANCTHON WILLIAMS FISH was born in the town of Kortright, Delaware County, New York, March 20th, 1828.

He joined the 15th Missouri Volunteer Infantry April 2nd, 1862, and was mustered in at St. Louis Mo., as Surgeon, with rank of Major, April 21st, 1862; until November 10th, 1862, he was in charge of the U. S. General Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., when he joined his Regiment at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and from that time until the close of the war he served almost continuously in the field.

In February, 1863, the Regiment was assigned to the Army of Gen. John Pope, and at once proceeded to New Madrid, Mo., to attack the rebel force there, participating also in the attack and capture of Island No. 10, and attack on Fort Pillow, April 16-18, 1863. Moving to Shiloh to reinforce the army under Gen. Halleck, it took part in the movement on Corinth, Battle of Farmington, May 9th; assaults on Corinth, May 24th and 28th; pursuit of the enemy to Boonville, Miss; Battle of Iuka, September 19th, 1862; Hatchie River, Corinth, Oct. 4th; Vicksburg Campaign; Battle of Jackson, February 10th, 1863; Yazoo Expedition; Siege and Capture of Vicksburg; all these engagements were participated in by Major



Fish. July 30th, 1863, he was assigned to duty as Medical Inspector, District of Helena, Ark., remaining there until December, 1863, when he was appointed Medical Inspector, 16th Army Corps, from which time to the close of the war he followed the fortunes of the corps, and participated in all its campaigns and battles, including Tupelo Expedition, Battle of Nashville, pursuit of Hood's Army. In February, 1865, Major Fish was appointed Surgeon-in-Chief, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps, and took part in the Expedition to Mobile and operations against Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely, resulting in the capture of Mobile.

He was honorably mustered out on expiration of term of service, May 2nd, 1865. Removing to California he served for five years as Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, in the Department of the Pacific, after which he settled down to the practice of his profession in Oakland.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 47) of the Commandery of California, September 3d, 1873. Insignia No. 1480.

He was prominent in his profession and highly respected as a citizen; a member of a number of societies, in many of which he attained high rank, and at the time of his death was President of the Board of Education of the city of Oakland, California.

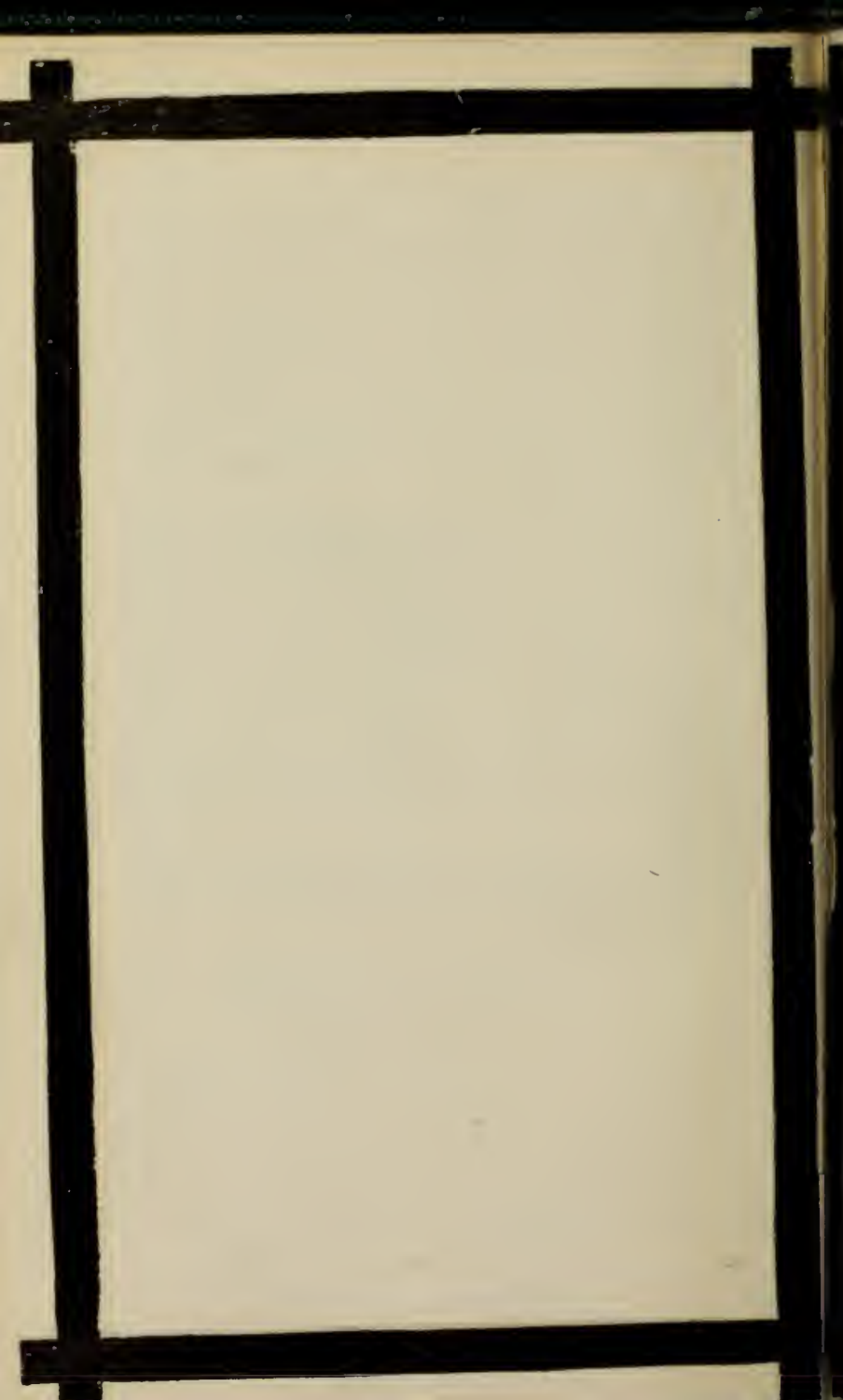
His decease deprived us of one of our earliest Companions; we mourn his loss, and to his widow and relatives, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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SAN FRANCISCO, February 14, 1891.

## IN MEMORIAM.

LEVI FORCE.

*Captain 179th New York Volunteer Infantry. Bt. Maj. U. S. Vols.*

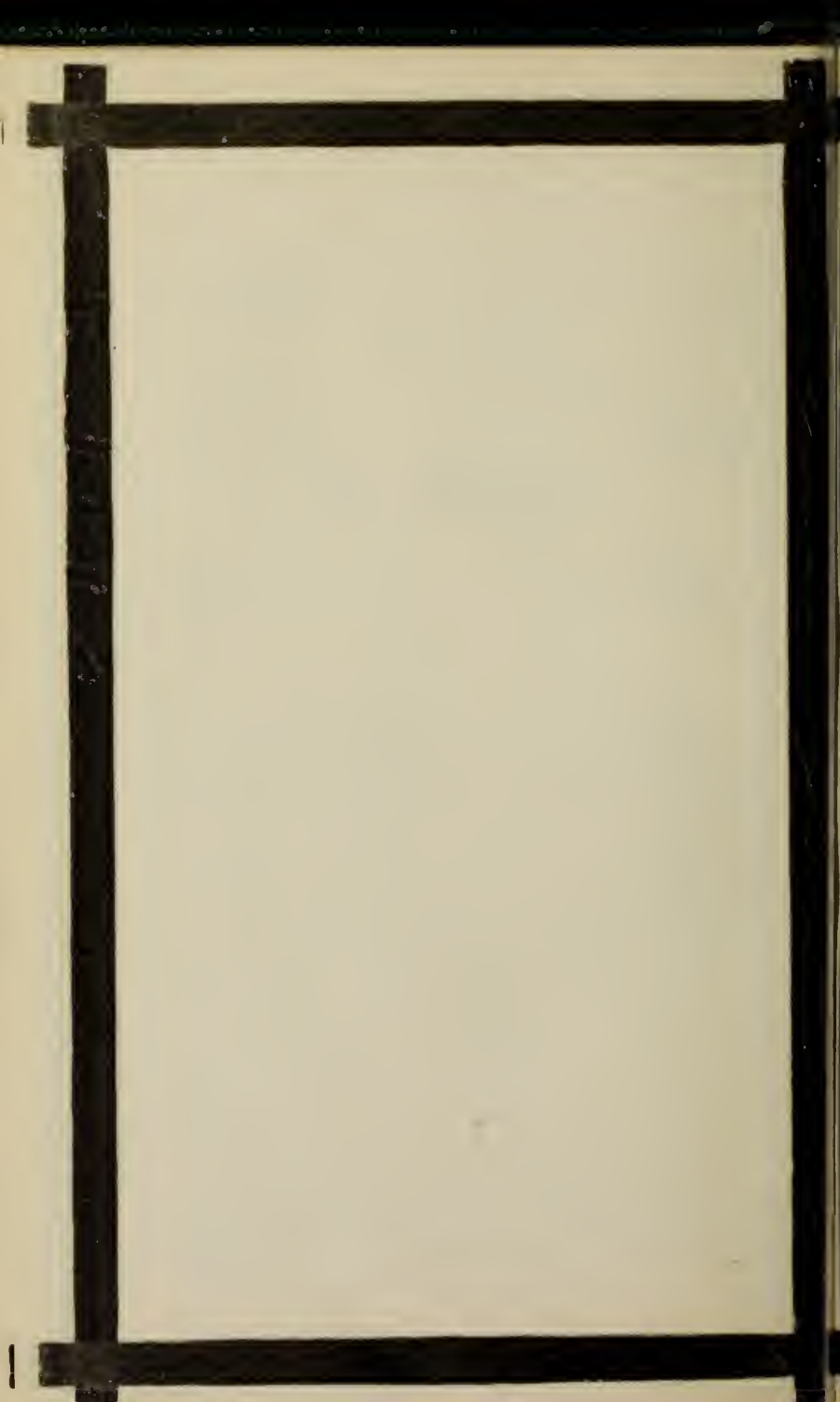
DIED AT ARCATA, CAL.,

Thursday, February 5, 1891.

LEVI FORCE was born at Tyrone, Steuben Co., New York, June 26th, 1840. He was a student of medicine at the outbreak of the Rebellion and at once enlisted, and before he was twenty-one years was mustered into service at Elmira, N. Y., May 16, 1861, as Private in Company G. 23d New York Volunteer Infantry; he was promoted Corporal in August, 1861; Sergeant in November, 1862, and was honorably mustered out on expiration of his term of service, May 23d, 1863.

He re-enlisted at Hornellsville, N. Y., March 31, 1864, as Private in Company C., 179th New York Volunteer Infantry; was appointed First Sergeant of his Company, April 23, 1864; and was commissioned Second Lieutenant, July 5th, 1864; First Lieutenant, August 22, 1864, and Captain, December 6, 1864. He received the Brevet of Lieutenant Colonel U. S. Vols., April 2, 1865, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the assault before Petersburg, Va., and was honorably mustered out of service with his Regiment, June 8, 1865.

During his first enlistment, his war service was with the 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 1st Army Corps and he participated in the Battles of Groveton, August 28; Second Bull Run,



August 29; Chantilly, September 1; South Mountain, September 14; Antietam, September 17; Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862.

With the 179th New York Vol. Infantry he rejoined the Army of the Potomac in June, 1864, and took part in the Battle of Cold Harbor and operations about Petersburg, including the assault, June 15 and 18; the Mine explosion, June 30 and Ream's Station, August 23, 1864; Siege of Petersburg during the winter of 1864-5, and the final assault of April 2, 1865, where he won the brevet of Major.

Upon being mustered out he resumed his medical studies and after graduation came to California about 1869 as physician to the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation. Resigning this position in 1872, he settled in Arcata, Cal., and with the exception of a short residence in Alameda, and a few years' service as Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, he practiced his profession there until his death.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class of the Commandery of California (No. 801), May 31, 1888,—Insignia No. 7211.

Death was a relief to him from long and intense suffering; the victim of a disease that no medical or surgical skill could reach, the suffering from which anesthetics alone could alleviate, he passed his last months on earth with the certain knowledge that death was slowly but surely drawing near; he fought his last battle like a Christian soldier and noble gentleman.

To his sorrowing widow and son we tender the sympathy of his comrades in arms.

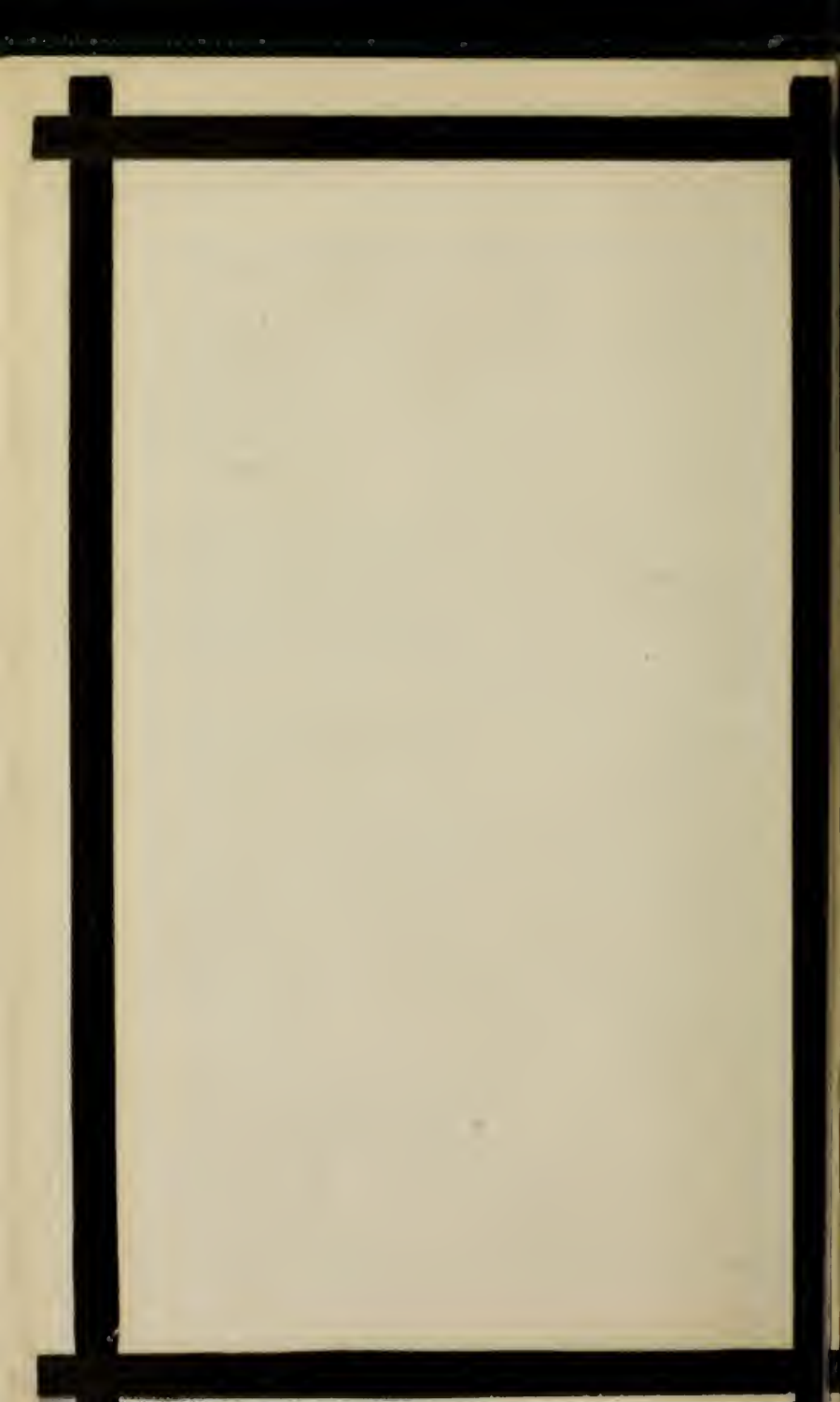
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SAN FRANCISCO, November 15th, 1892.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**JOHN WESLEY FREESE**

*Captain 1st Maine Volunteers.*

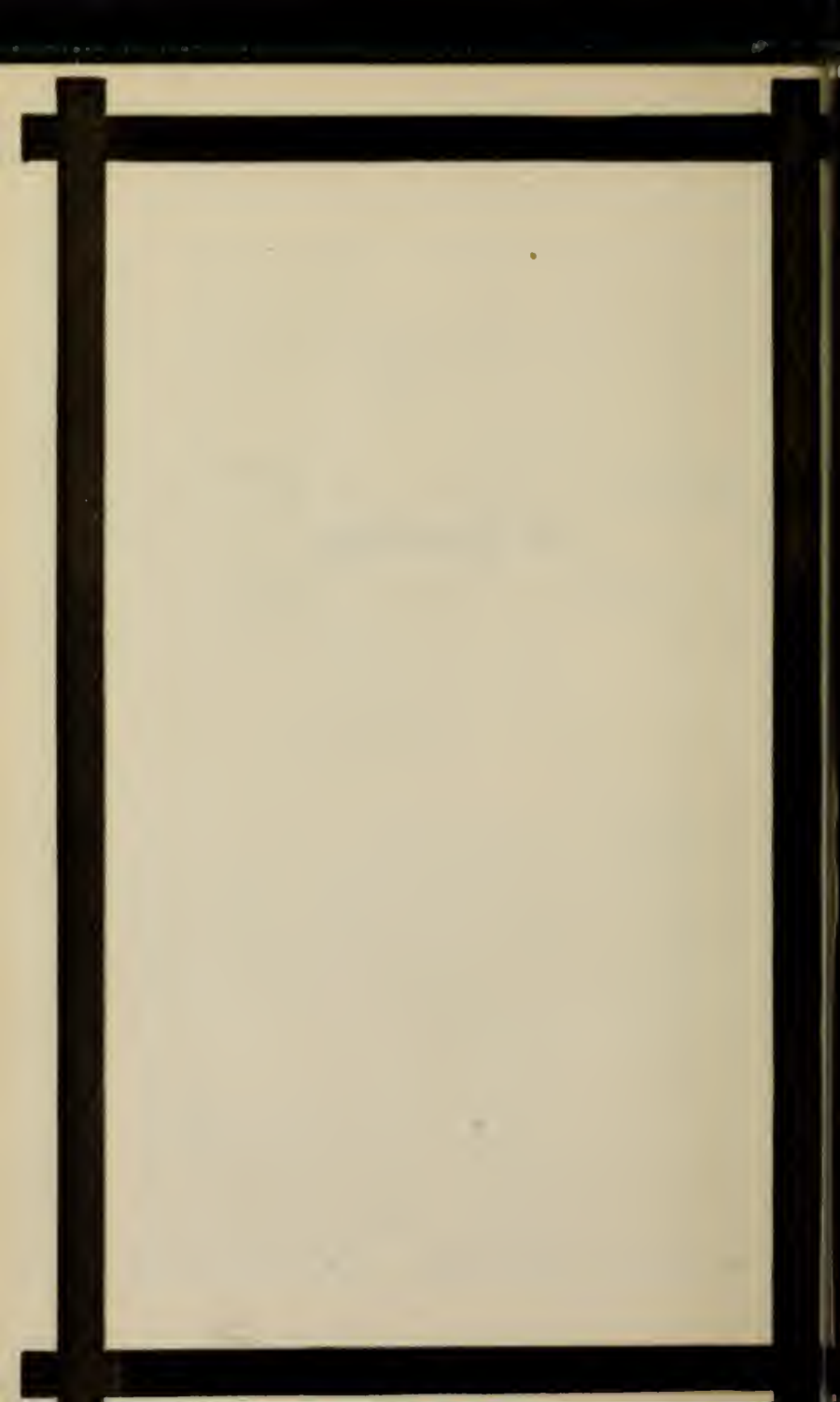
DIED NEAR ST. HELENA, CAL.

Sunday, September 18th, 1892

JOHN WESLEY FREESE was born July 6th, 1834, at Orono, Maine.

He enlisted in the 7th Maine Volunteer Infantry in April, 1861, and was appointed and commissioned Captain in same Regiment in the following August. He was transferred to the 1st District Columbia Cavalry, February 17, 1864, and again transferred to the 1st Maine Cavalry, August 27, 1864; was brevetted Major, March 15, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services and was honorably mustered out at the close of the war, August 1, 1865.

His war service was very creditable, and he served in the field during the whole war with the Armies of the Potomac and James. With the 7th Maine Infantry he was attached to Davidson's 3d Brigade, Smith's 2d Division, 6th Army Corps, participating in the Peninsula Campaign, Siege of Yorktown, and battles of Williamsburg, Golding's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. With the 1st District



Columbia Cavalry he served in Kautz's Cavalry Division, Army of the James, March to August, 1864, and took part in the campaign in front of Petersburg. With the 1st Maine Cavalry he was attached to the 2d Brigade, 2d Division, Cavalry Corps, from August, 1864, to the close of the war and participated in all the engagements of the command during this period. He passed through many battles without a scratch, but received a severe wound in one of the latest battles of the war, at Sailors' Creek, April 6, 1865.

Companion Freese having moved to California, settled in Eureka, where he has long been known as an upright and public spirited citizen. He joined the National Guard of California in 1879, of which he was always an active and useful member, and at the time of his death he was Brigadier-General commanding the 6th Brigade, N. G. C.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 920) Commandery of California, May 26, 1891. Insignia No. 8881.

Our Companion during the summer returned from an extended visit to his old home in Maine, taken for the benefit of his health which had not been good for some time past, but he had not benefitted as much as he expected, and he was sojourning on Howell Mountain when he was summoned to another life.

He was buried September 25th at his home and was followed to his grave by Companions resident in Eureka, Cal.

He was a high-minded, honorable, noble-hearted man and he met his death like a true soldier; we mourn his loss and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow.

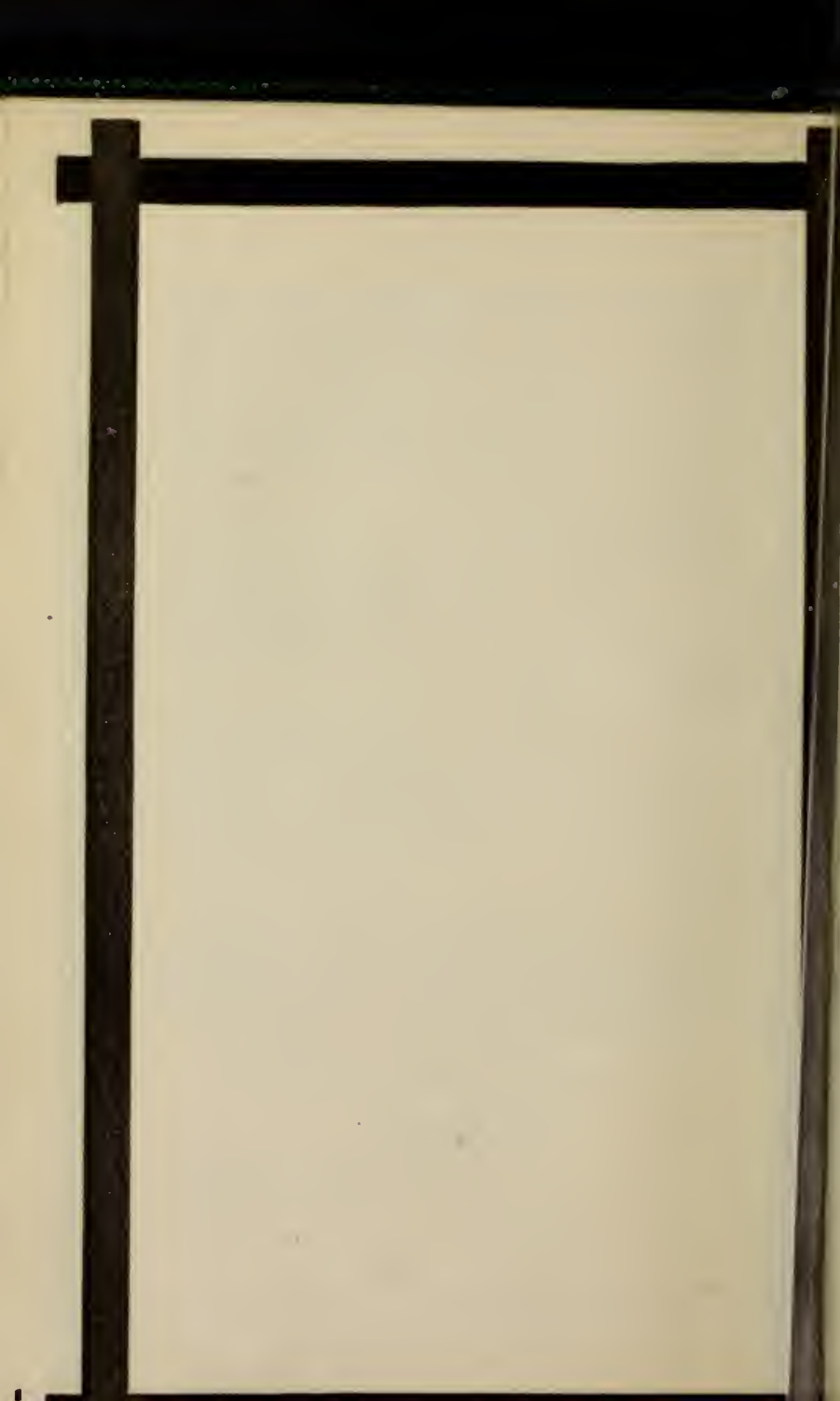
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314 CALIFORNIA STREET,

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SAN FRANCISCO, January 20, 1894.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**

**Charles Gladding,**

*First Lieutenant 72d Illinois Volunteer Infantry.*

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DIED AT ROME, ITALY,

Wednesday, January 17, 1894

*Wm. H. Gladding, W. H. Gladding*

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STANLEY HARRISON was born in New York  
N. Y. April 28, 1880.

He has been at the head of the work of the U. S. M. B. Co.  
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He has been director of the organization of Chicago &  
New York State M. B. Co. and has been working at Chicago, Ill.  
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Companion Gladding was a thoroughly conscientious and upright man of business and his genial and companionable disposition and earnest character caused him to be respected and beloved by all who knew him.

Overtaxed by work, he some months ago went to Europe for a much needed rest, and while in Rome he had a sudden attack of illness, which resulted fatally after a brief sickness.

The Companions of the Loyal Legion mourn his death ; our sympathy goes out to his sorrowing wife and children.

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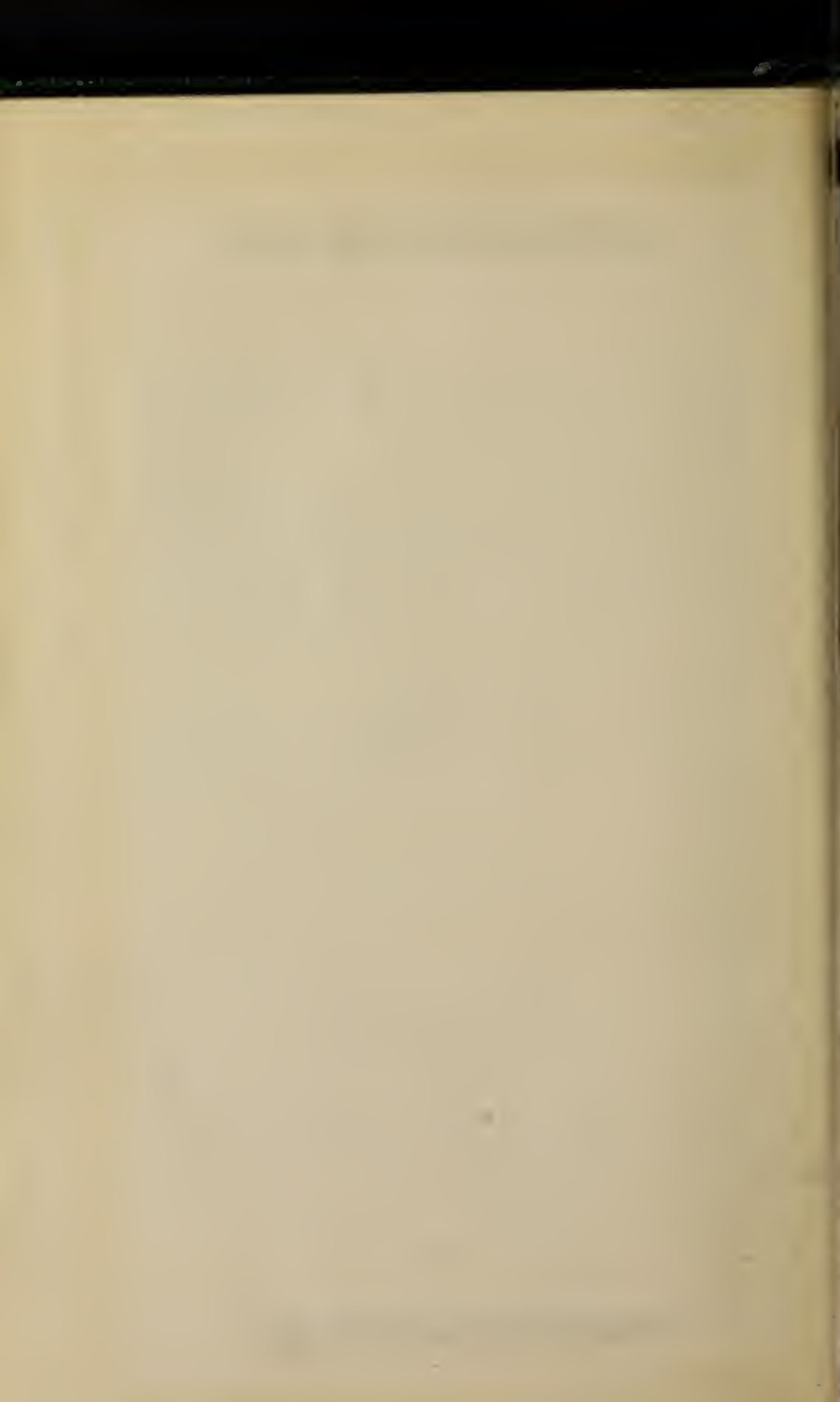
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SAN FRANCISCO, April 30, 1891.

*McCabe, William Henrick*

**IN MEMORIAM.**

JOHN ANTHONY GORDON,

*Major and Surgeon 18th Missouri Volunteer Cavalry.*

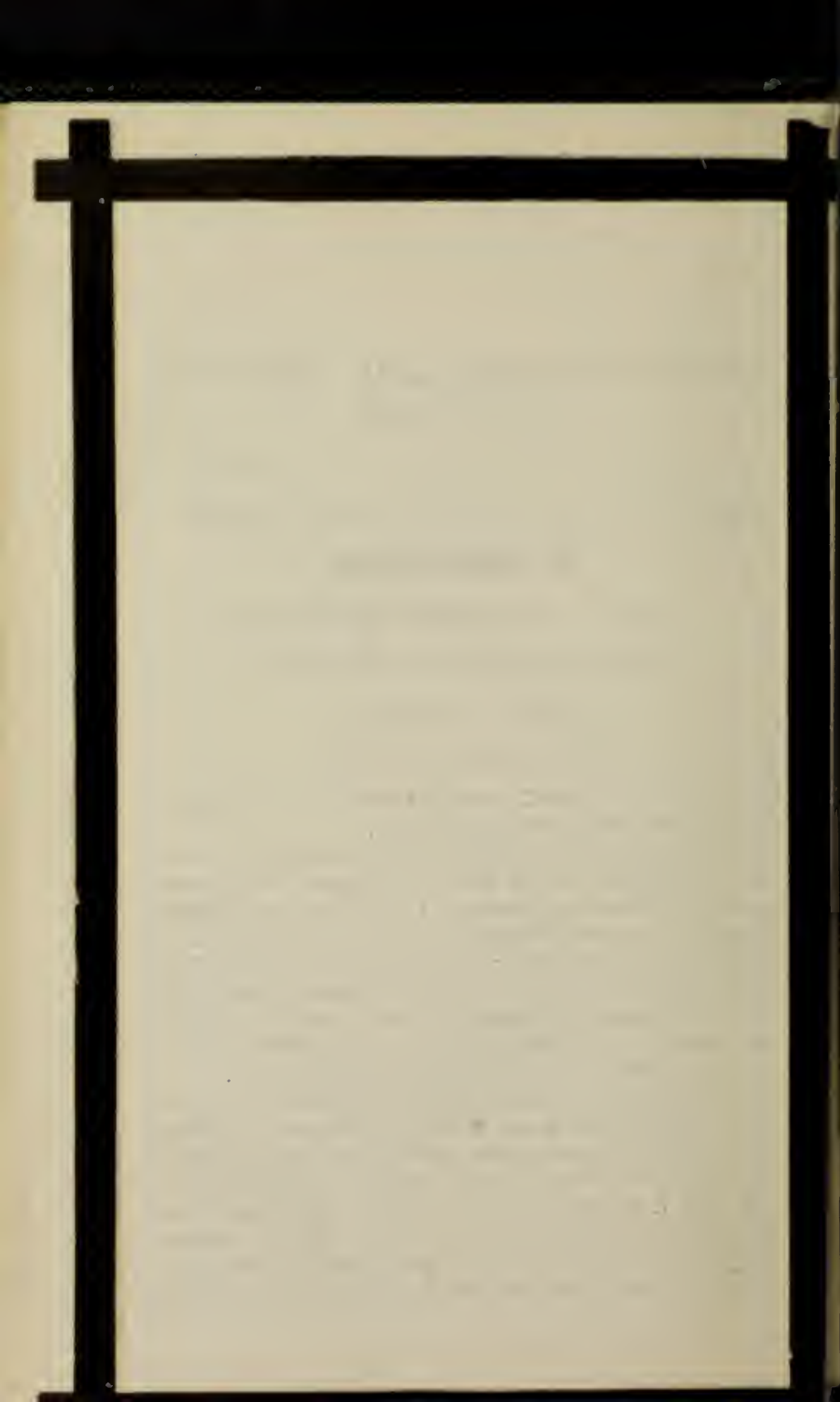
DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

Thursday, April 23d, 1891.

JOHN ANTHONY GORDON was born on the eastern shore of Maryland, December 6th, 1836.

He was residing in Michigan at the outbreak of the war of the Rebellion, and on the 20th of June, 1861, entered service as Private in Company I, 4th Michigan Volunteer Infantry; he was promoted Corporal, June 21st, 1861, and Sergeant, June 29th, 1861; was commissioned Second Lieutenant, September 1st, 1861; First Lieutenant, January 15th, 1862, and Captain, September 3d, 1862; with this rank he commanded his Company until he was honorably mustered out, on expiration of term of service, June 30th, 1864.

He participated in the first battle of Bull Run, July 21st, 1861, his Regiment being attached to Sherman's Division; after which it became a part of Griffin's Brigade, Morell's Division of Porter's 5th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, and with it he participated in the Peninsula, Virginia and Maryland campaigns of 1862. He was slightly wounded during the Siege of Yorktown, was engaged at New Bridge, Hanover Court House and Mechanicsville; fought gallantly



at Gaines' Mill, White Oak Swamp, Turkey Bend and Malvern Hill, where he was again wounded. He also participated in the battles of Bull Run (second) and Antietam, and in the minor but severe engagement at Sheppardstown Ford, September 19th, 1862, he was severely wounded in the left lung, which in a great degree incapacitated him from further field service. He was appointed Commissary of Musters, 1st Division, 5th Army Corps, November 30th, 1862, but was soon obliged to seek light duty, and from January, 1863, until he was mustered out of service, he was on duty at Detroit as Inspector of the Provost Marshal's Office of Michigan.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 98) Commandery of California, February 3d, 1881. Insignia No. 2151.

The severe wound received in his lung, September 19th, 1862, was always a source of much suffering to him and it finally sapped his strength and the old soldier, after fighting the battle with death for nearly twenty-nine years, at last laid down his arms. He was well known to his companions and was beloved by all; he bore his constant suffering with soldierly fortitude; he never complained nor did he once regret the wounds received in the service of his country, though he knew that at no very distant period they would cause his death.

We mourn the death of a gallant soldier, a good citizen and a valued companion.

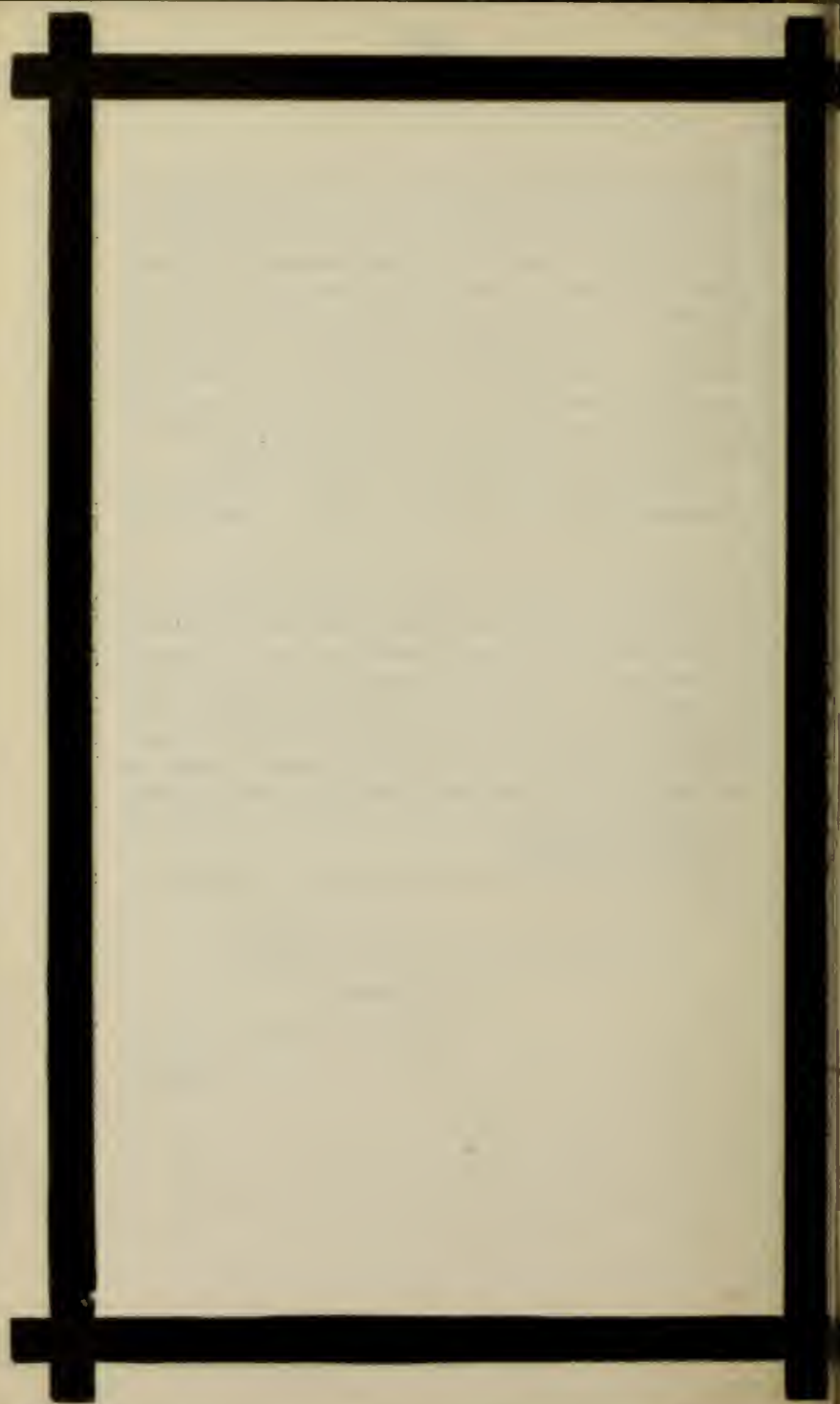
To his relatives we tender the sympathy of comrades in arms.

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SAN FRANCISCO, September 26, 1891.

## IN MEMORIAM.

JOHN FREDERIC SCHILLER GRAY,

*Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General U. S. Vols.*

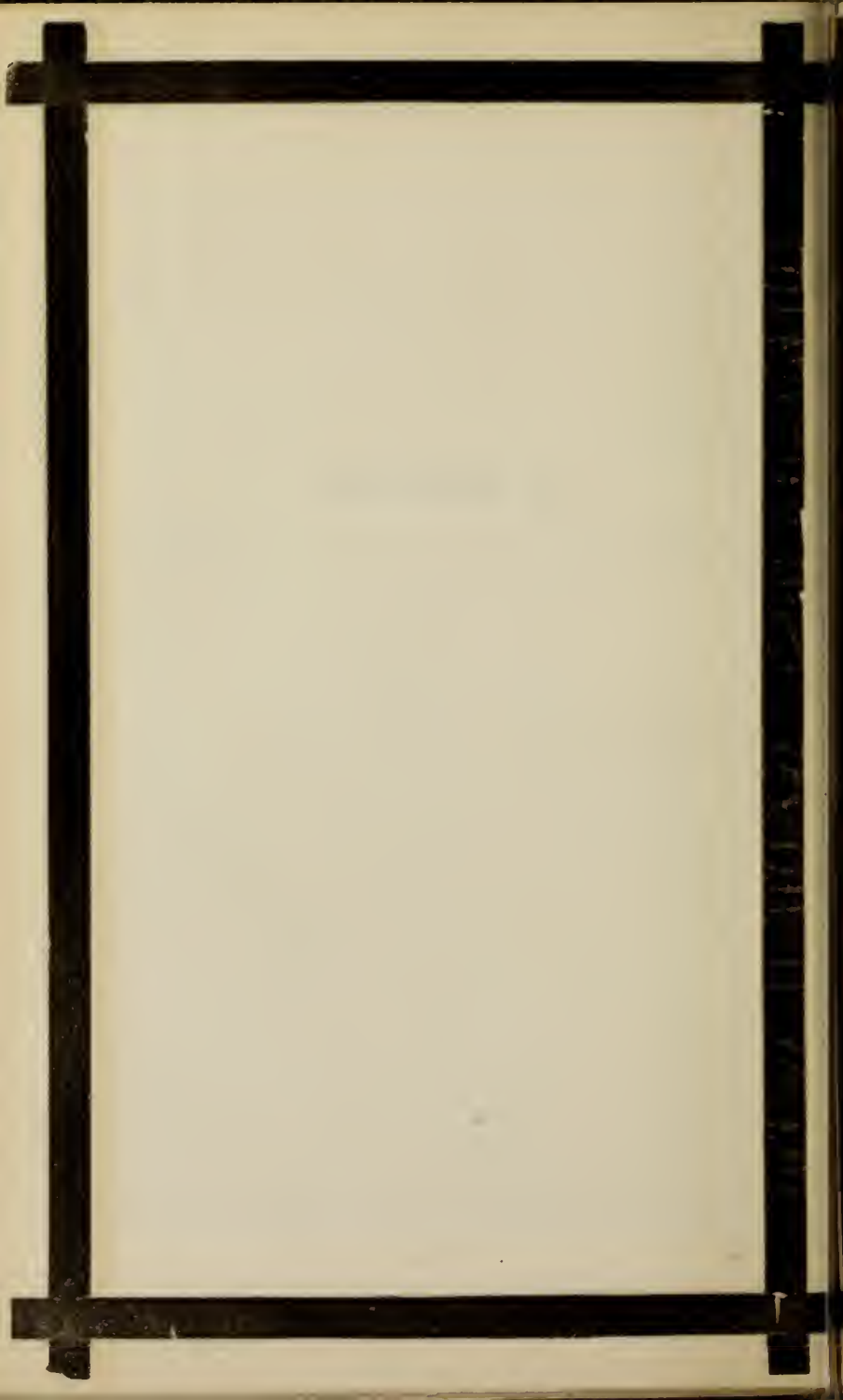
DIED AT ST. CLAIR SPRINGS, MICH.

Monday, August 17th, 1891.

JOHN FREDERIC SCHILLER GRAY was born at  
New York City, N. Y., August 12th, 1840.

He entered the service of the United States August 28th, 1862, and was mustered as Second Lieutenant, 20th New York Volunteer Infantry. Soon afterward he was appointed by General W. F. Smith, Commanding 2d Division, 6th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, as acting Aide-de-Camp, and as such he participated in the Maryland campaign and battles of Crampton's Gap, Antietam and Fredericksburg.

He was promoted Captain in his Regiment December 25th, 1862; was commissioned Captain and Assistant General U. S. Volunteers May 15th, 1863, and as such was assigned to the Staff of Major-General John E. Wool, at New York City, where he participated in the street fighting during the Draft Riots of July, 1863. During 1864 he was ordered to report for duty to General E. R. S. Canby, at New Orleans, and during his tour of duty there he participated in the retreat from Red River, Ark., and in numerous skirmishes and raids; also in the Mobile campaign and the capture of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakeley.



He was honorably mustered out of service May 5th, 1865, at Washington, D. C., and at once resumed the study of medicine, which he had left to enter the service of his country.

For a number of years past Dr. Gray has been practicing medicine at and near San Diego, but of late he had been residing at St. Clair Springs, Mich., where he passed away to another life on August 17th, 1891.

As physician and citizen he possessed the confidence and respect of those among whom he had lived and practiced and the news of his death has been a shock to many who were proud to call him their friend.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 672), Commandery of California, December 29th, 1886—Insignia No. 5187.

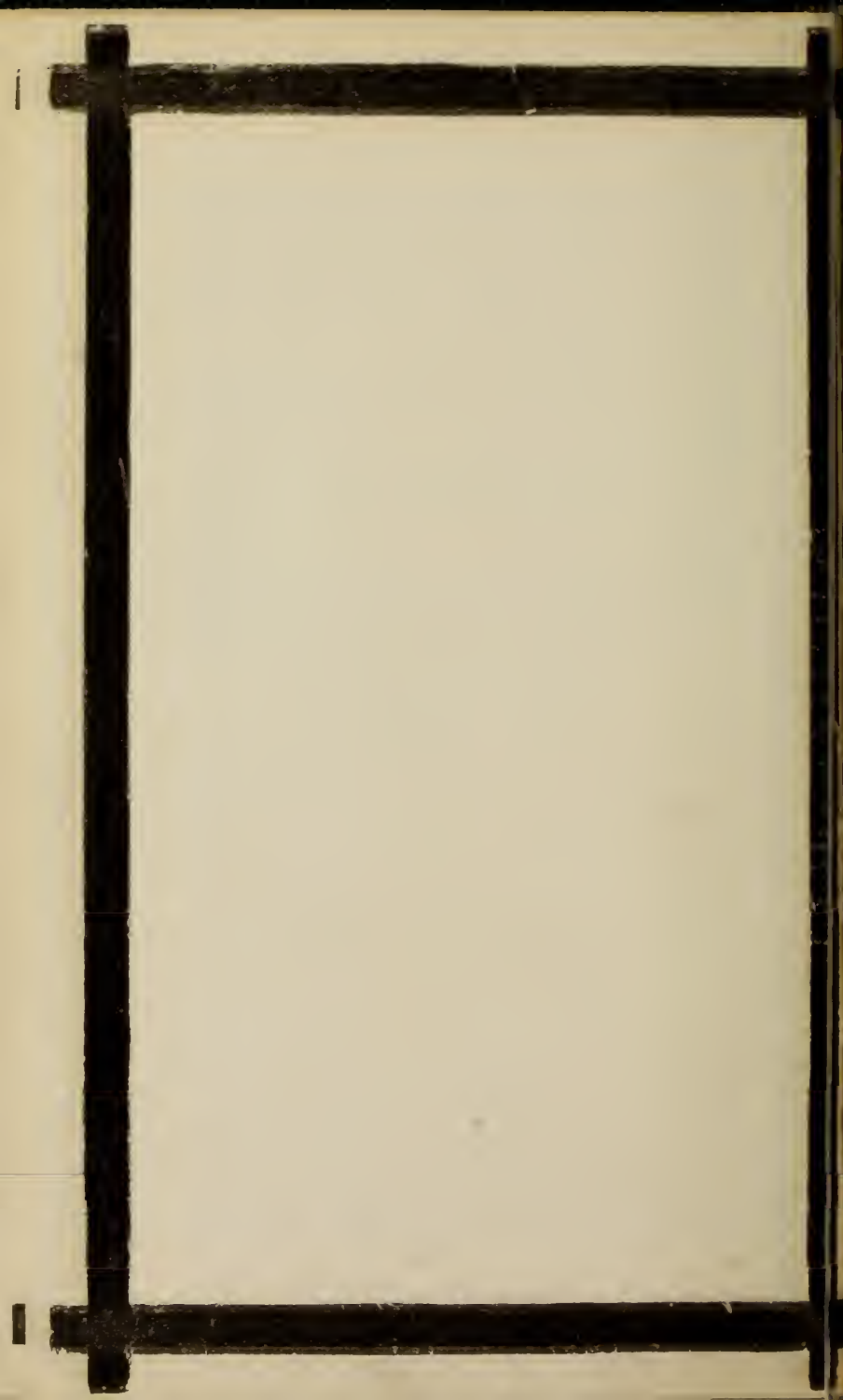
With sorrow we inscribe the name of another gallant soldier upon the Roll of Honor of the Commandery, and to his mourning relatives we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

W. R. SMEDBERG,

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. Army,

*Recorder.*



MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Circular No. 14, }  
Series of 1861 }  
Whole No. 264. }

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14, 1891.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

NORMAN SCOTT HAMLIN,

*Major and Surgeon 18th Missouri Volunteer Cavalry.*

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

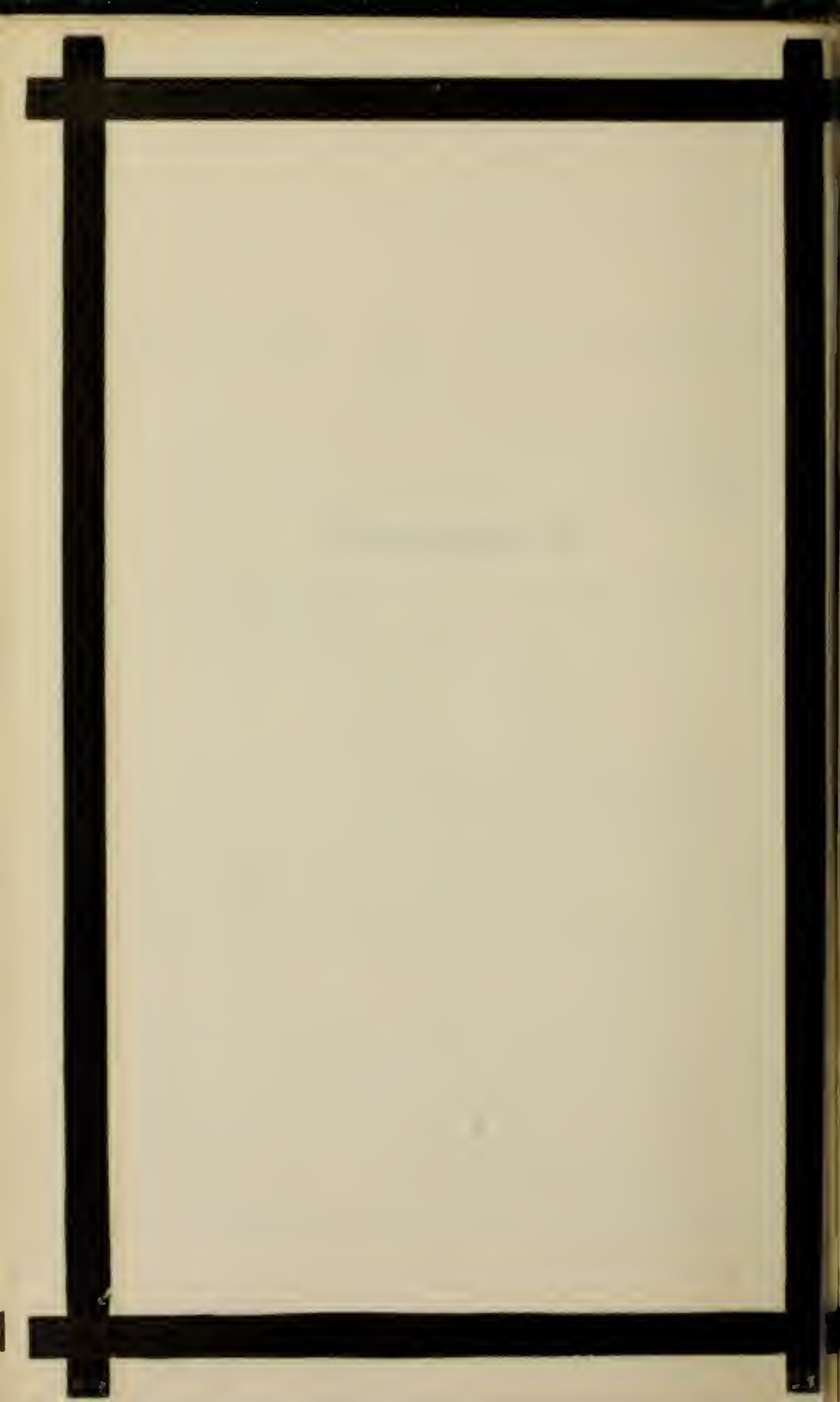
Sunday, April 12th, 1891.

NORMAN SCOTT HAMLIN was born at Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pennsylvania, September 30, 1834.

He was living in Missouri when the war of the Rebellion broke out, and he at once tendered his services, and early in May, 1861, was enrolled as First Lieutenant commanding the Lynn County Home Guards, stationed at Brookfield Mo., under Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, with which command he served three months.

He assisted in the organization of the 18th Missouri Volunteer Infantry and was mustered in as its Surgeon, August 8th, 1861; serving with it until he was honorably mustered out of service on account of disability September 5th, 1862. The regiment served in Missouri during its first year of service, taking part in many skirmishes and small engagements with guerillas and rebel forces.

Joining the Army of the Tennessee at Pittsburg Landing, he participated in the Battle of Shiloh, and movement toward and siege of Corinth.



In April, 1864, he was appointed Examining Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment, Fourth Congressional District of Iowa, and served as such until June, 1865.

For a number of years past he has practiced his profession in Marysville, California, where he was highly esteemed as physician and citizen. He removed to San Francisco a few months ago on account of his health, and hoped by rest to regain his strength, but his name was called for muster above and the old soldier promptly responded.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 689) of the Commandery of California, April 13th, 1887.

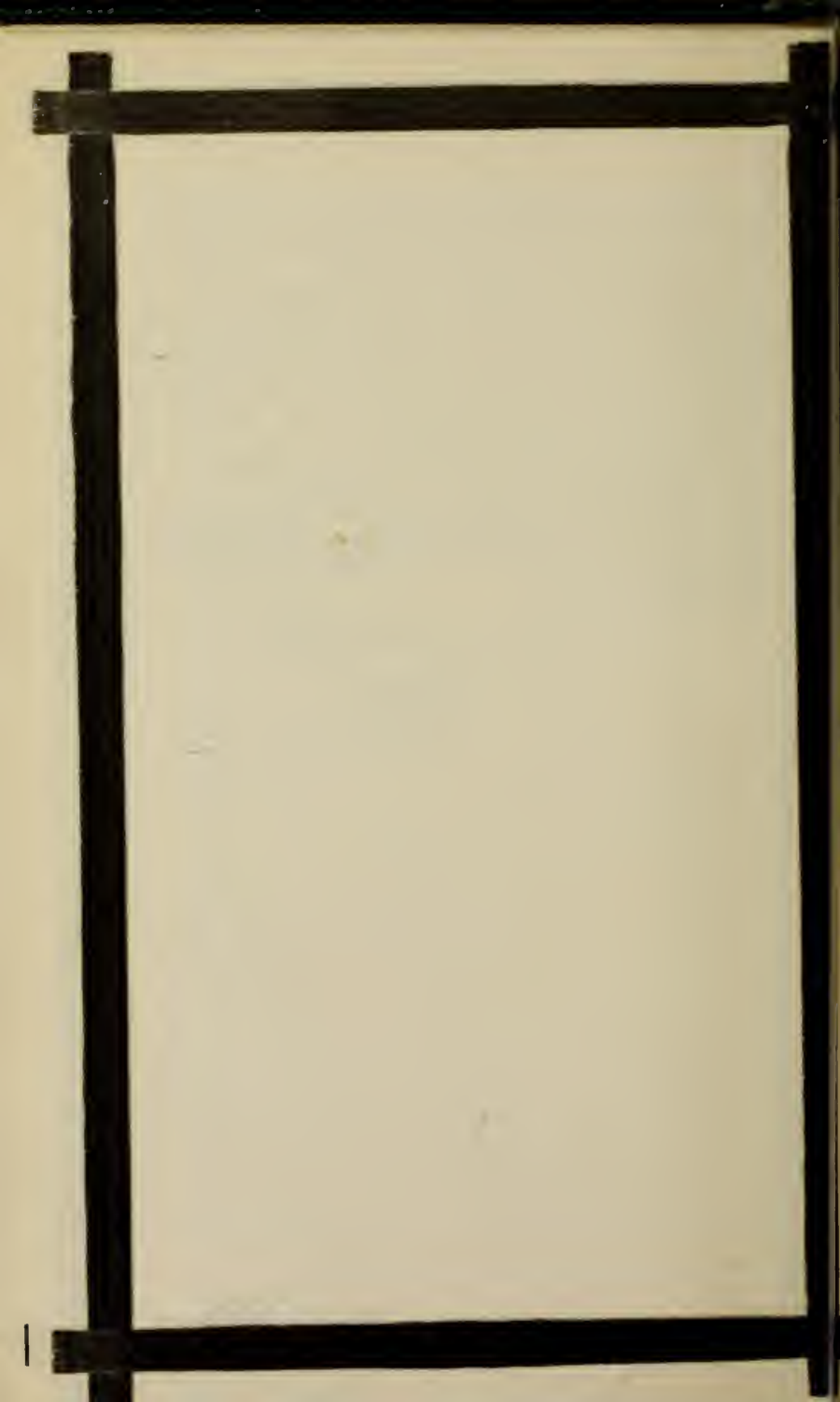
A good soldier and respected citizen has gone to his rest ; we add to our roll of deceased Companions another honorable name ; we deeply sympathize with his widow and children in their great bereavement.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

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UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Circular No. 23,  
Series of 1892.  
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SAN FRANCISCO, December 10th, 1892.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**ROSWELL DWIGHT HITCHCOCK.**

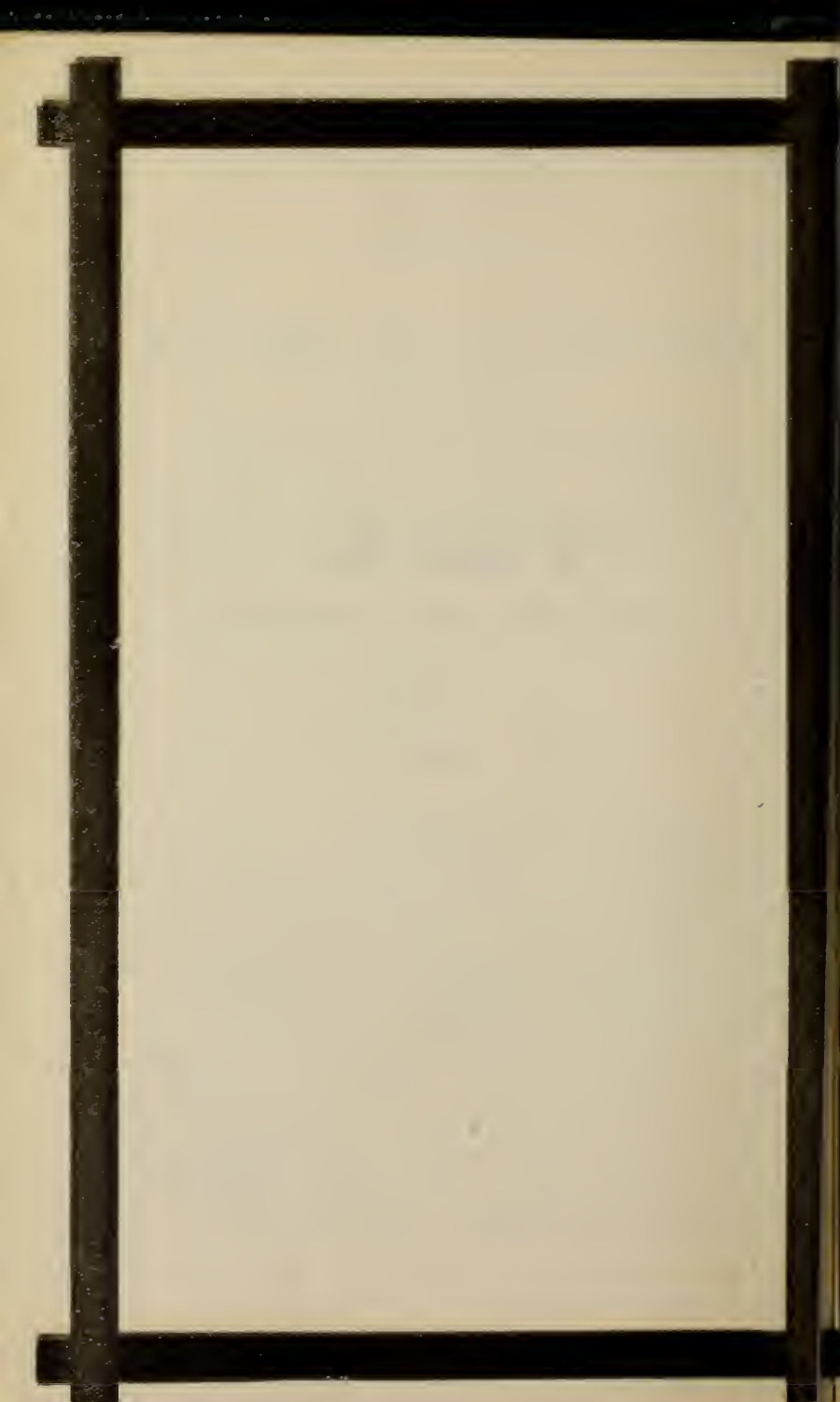
*Commander U. S. Navy.*

DIED AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Saturday, December 3d, 1892.

ROSWELL DWIGHT HITCHCOCK was born at Fall River, Massachusetts, October 30th, 1845.

He entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., January 18th, 1862, and was appointed Midshipman July 16th, 1862. During the summer of 1862 he formed a part of the garrison of Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and during the summer of 1864 served on board the United States gunboat Marblehead, cruising off Nantucket Shoals after rebel privateers. In 1865 he performed picket duty on the yacht America, off the entrance to Long Island Sound. He served on the Ticonderoga European station, 1865-6, and receiving his promotion to Ensign of the United States Navy, was transferred to the "Shamrock," on which vessel he was serving when promoted Master, U. S. N., March 12, 1868. His later promotions were as follows: Lieutenant, March 26, 1869; Lieut-Commander, November 26, 1880; Commander, October 15, 1890.



In 1869-70 he served with Selfridge's first Darien expedition; 1870-71 on board the *Severn*, *Saugus*, and *Ajax*, in the North Atlantic Squadron; 1873 as executive officer of the "Guard," Vienna Exposition; 1874 to 1877, on Coast Survey duty; 1878-9, executive officer of the "Supply," Paris Exposition; 1879-82 ordnance duty, Washington Navy Yard; 1883-4, Asiatic station on the "Richmond" and "Monocacy"; 1885, special duty; 1885-8, executive officer "Pensacola," European station; 1889-90 Light-House Inspector; 1890-92, Commander U. S. S. "Alert," Asiatic station.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 899), Commandery of California, February 11th, 1891. Insignia No. 8574.

Our Companion had but lately returned from the China Seas, and was apparently in perfect health, and the news of his sudden and unexpected death in New York City was a shock to his friends.

We don the badge of mourning in memory of one who served his country faithfully and well during thirty years, and we mingle our tears with those of his sorrowing relatives.

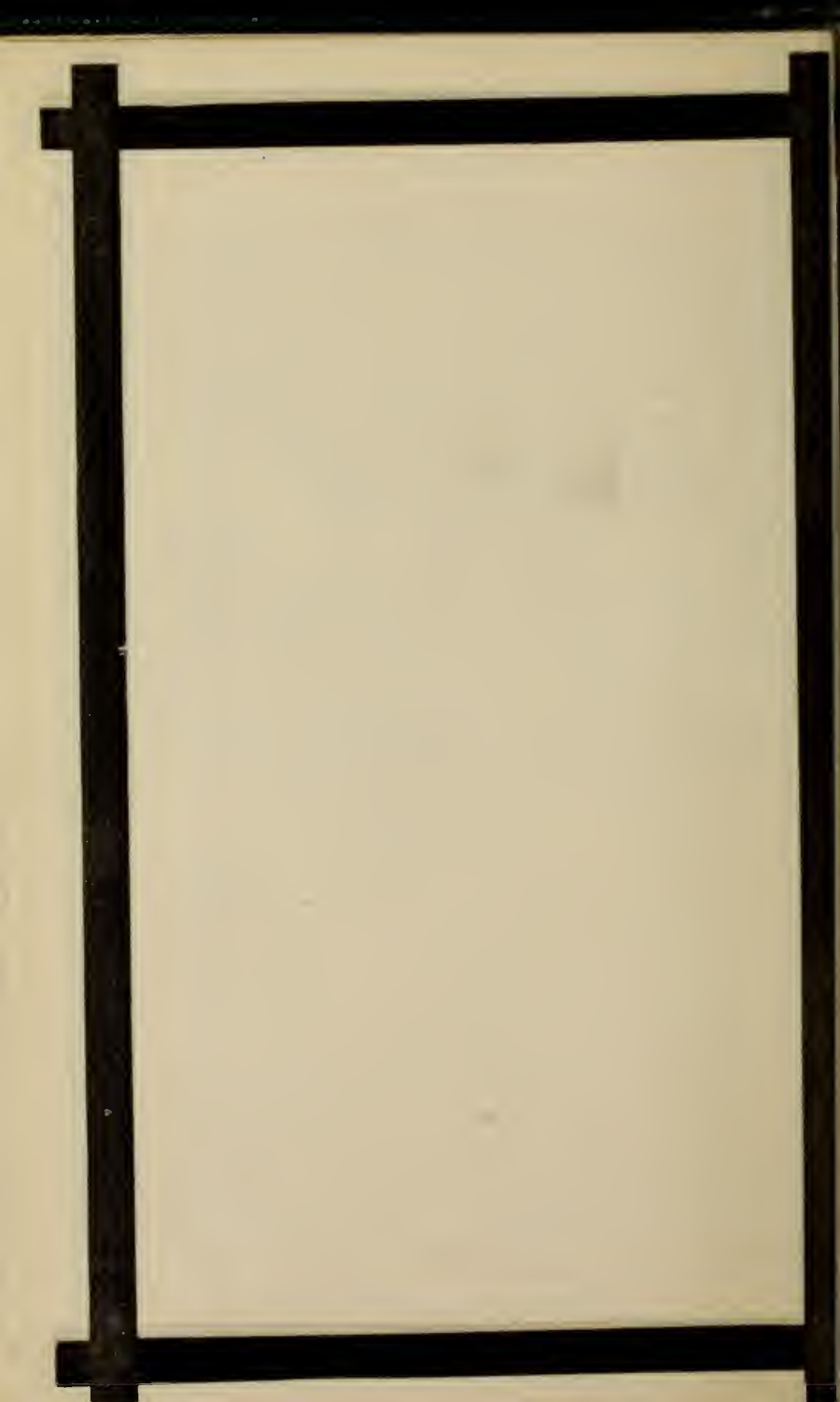
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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

314 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Circular No. 10,  
Series of 1895,  
Whole No. 387.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25, 1895.

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IN MEMORIAM

**James Edward Hughes,**

*First Lieutenant, 2nd California Infantry.*

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DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Friday, April 27, 1895

*James E. Hughes, William H. Smith*



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JAMES EDWARD HUGHES was born in the city of New York, August 26, 1843, and removed to California when still a boy, where he was residing when the war broke out.

He enlisted in the 8th California Volunteer Infantry in November, 1864; was appointed Provisional Second Lieutenant, and was mustered in as First Lieutenant of Company "C," 2d California Volunteer Infantry, January 5th, 1865. He served faithfully at various frontier posts against Indians in California and Arizona, and after a year's arduous service he was honorably mustered out with his Regiment, January 28, 1866.

He joined the National Guard of California, November 18, 1868, as First Lieutenant Company B, 2nd Infantry; was promoted Captain, December 16, 1868; transferred as Captain Company F, First Infantry, August 15, 1871 and was promoted to be Major 1st Infantry, December 1, 1877.

He retired from service August 5th, 1880, but a few months afterwards joined the 2nd Infantry as staff officer; was elected Major 2nd Artillery, March 10, 1881, and again retired as Major, April 7, 1885, after nearly seventeen years service as an officer of the National Guard of California.

He was recognized as an excellent drill master and for many years occupied himself in this congenial employment in our public schools.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 133) Commandery of California, April 27, 1882, Insignia No. 2478.

Companion Hughes was a genial gentleman and possessed the respect of his fellows, and their heartfelt sympathy in the

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sorrows which overwhelmed him during the last few months of his life. An old injury to his knee, received when a boy and which had not troubled him for nearly forty years, laid him upon a bed of sickness and compelled him to give up his position of drill master, and his means were soon exhausted. His pride and that of his noble wife prevented them from allowing their friends to know to what straights they were reduced, and only when it became necessary to remove him to a hospital did their condition become known. His wife, worn out by fatigue and privation, took to her bed and died a few days later ; it became necessary to amputate his leg and other operations followed ; the death of his son was the next blow and a week later the old soldier succumbed and passed away to join his loved ones in another world.

He was a retired officer of the National Guard ; a member of the Society of California Volunteers ; a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic and was esteemed by his associates in these societies as well as in civil life ; he bore his misfortunes nobly and died like a soldier.

To his little daughter, the one surviving member of his family, we tender our sympathy and pray that her grief may be assuaged by the great Commander above.

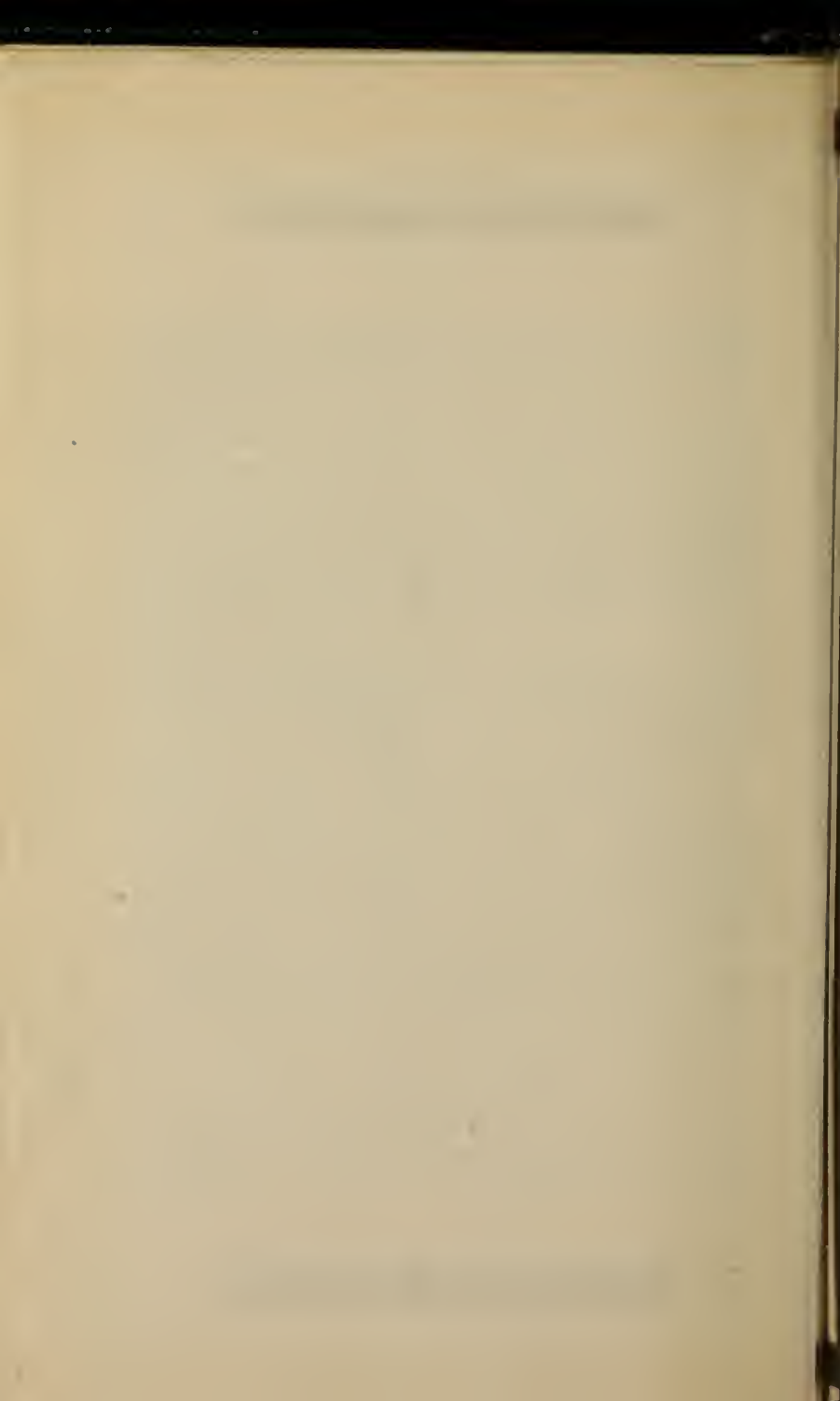
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# MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Circular No. 27, }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 277. }

SAN FRANCISCO, September 30, 1891.

## IN MEMORIAM.

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS HULL,

*Captain U. S. Army—Retired.*

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

Sunday, September 27th, 1891.

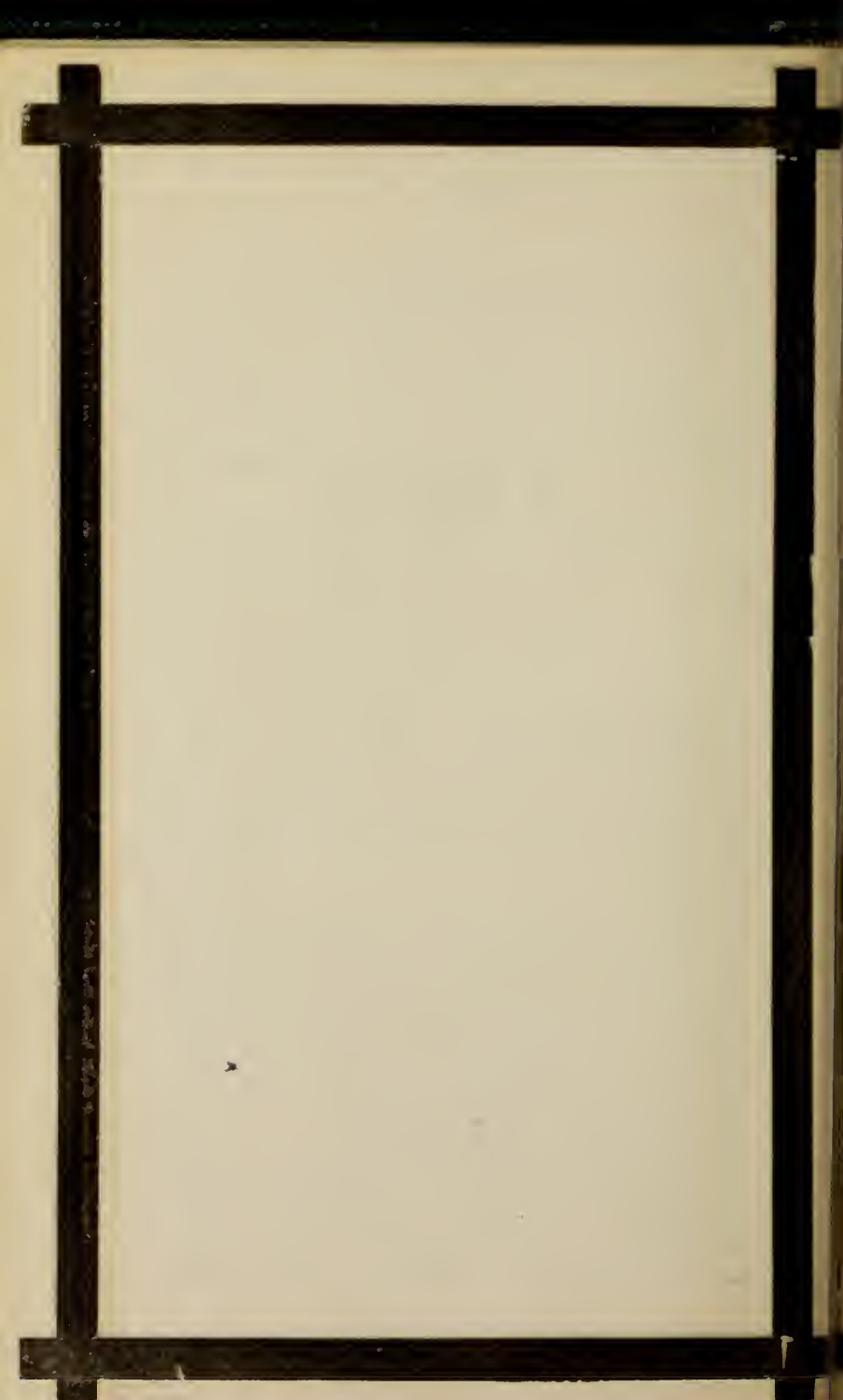
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS HULL was born at Fredonia, New York, April 18, 1827.

His service as an officer of the United States Army commenced July 21, 1862, when he received an appointment as Military Storekeeper in the Quartermaster's Department, and was assigned to duty in the Department of the Cumberland and Ohio.

During the greater part of the war he was in charge of the immense clothing Depot of the Army at Louisville, Ky., whence was distributed all the clothing for the great armies of the Cumberland, Tennessee and Ohio, and his duties were of the most responsible and onerous character, involving the expenditure of very large sums of money.

His efficient performance of all the work of his department won the highest commendation of his superiors and was characterized by the strictest integrity.

He was appointed Captain and Military Storekeeper in the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, July 28, 1866, in which capacity he served faithfully during the past twenty-five years.



He was assigned to duty in San Francisco in 1878, and until the early part of 1891 was in charge of the Clothing Department of the Military Division of the Pacific, when he was ordered to Washington to settle his accounts in anticipation of his retirement from active service, which occurred April 18, 1891, upon his reaching the age of 64 years.

In May last he returned to San Francisco, where he had elected to reside during the remaining years of his life among the many friends he had made here, but it was not granted him to long enjoy his well-earned retirement from duty, and but a few months elapsed before he was summoned to join that grand army of comrades who had preceded him to another world.

Our deceased Companion was a consistent Christian, and both in Louisville and San Francisco was an active and interested worker in the Baptist Church. For about ten years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of this city, which position he resigned when ordered East early this year, and to which he was re-elected upon his return. He was also a Director for many years in the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

His last illness was very brief and the news of his death was a great shock to very many of his friends, who, but a few days before he died, had seen him upon the street in his usual state of good health; the final call for muster came to him quite suddenly, but found him fully prepared to meet his Great Commander.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 177) Commandery of California, May 2, 1883—Insignia No. 2725.

We mourn the death of our Companion, an honorable soldier, a noble gentleman, a true Christian and we sympathize deeply with his bereaved daughters.

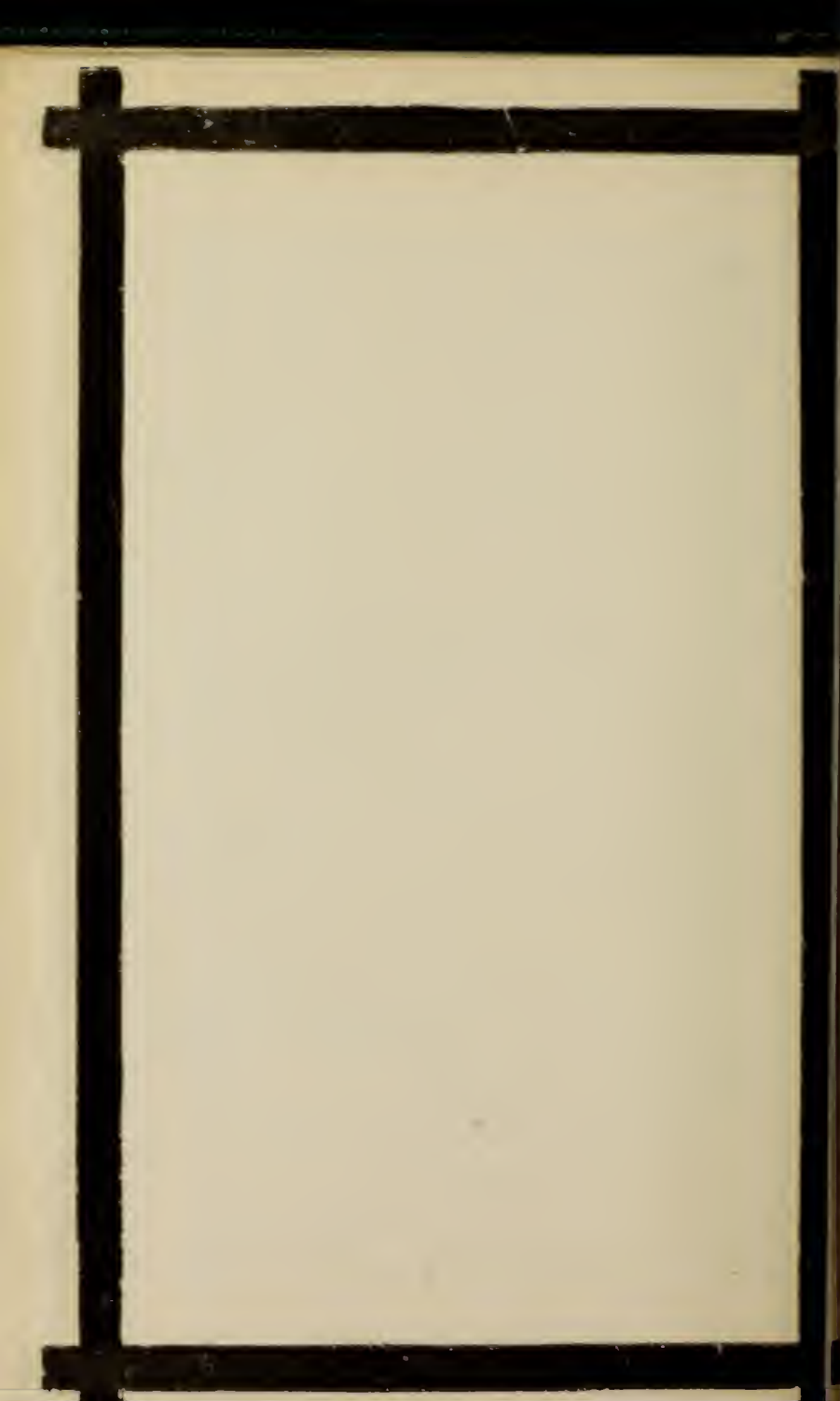
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UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

224 SANSOME STREET,

Circular No. 40. }  
Series of 1900. }  
Whole No., 579. }

SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER 28, 1900.

*Sp. Capt. W. H. Stewart*

IN MEMORIAM.

**John Putnam Jackson.**

*Lieutenant Colonel, 23d Kentucky Infantry.*

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DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1900.

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JOHN PUTNAM JACKSON was born at Cleveland, Ohio, March 7, 1833.

When Rebellion cast its shadow over our country, he was living in a border state and promptly gave his services in behalf of the Union and the flag.

He was enrolled as Captain, 23d Kentucky Infantry, September 1, 1861, but was never mustered as such, having been elected Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment, in which rank he was mustered January 2, 1862. In the interim he recruited and swore in all the men of the 23d Kentucky, and, as Lieutenant Colonel, took it to the front in Duffield's Brigade, serving in Kentucky and Tennessee during the early months of 1862. He was at Pittsburg Landing and the siege of Corinth, and on May 10, 1862, was wounded in the head by a piece of shell. During the summer of 1862 he was on duty at Pulaski and Nashville, and at Murfreesboro, commanding a brigade; was in the fight at McMinnville, commanding regiment in 10th Brigade, 2d Division of Thomas's Corps. He participated in Buell's "race to Louisville" against Bragg's army, and in October was in Crittenden's Division at the battle of Perryville. Illness, contracted in campaigning, compelled his resignation, which was accepted November 24, 1862.

Colonel Jackson was a prominent lawyer in Ohio and Kentucky before the war, and was a factor in politics in those states during and after the war. When he removed to California he at once became a "man of mark" and he has always, in business life as well as in politics, been a prominent figure of this Western state.

In railroad matters, as editor of newspapers, merchant,

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Sub-Treasurer and Collector, he has entirely *filled* every position he has occupied.

What is better, he has always possessed the respect of the community in which he lived.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class, Commandery of California (No. 1270,) September 28, 1898—Insignia No., 12305.

To his widow and children we extend our sympathy as we mourn the death of an honored Companion.

*The Commandery of the State of California.*

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# MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Circular No. 23, }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 273. }

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7, 1891.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**

HENRY JOHNSON,

*Captain U. S. Army—Retired.*

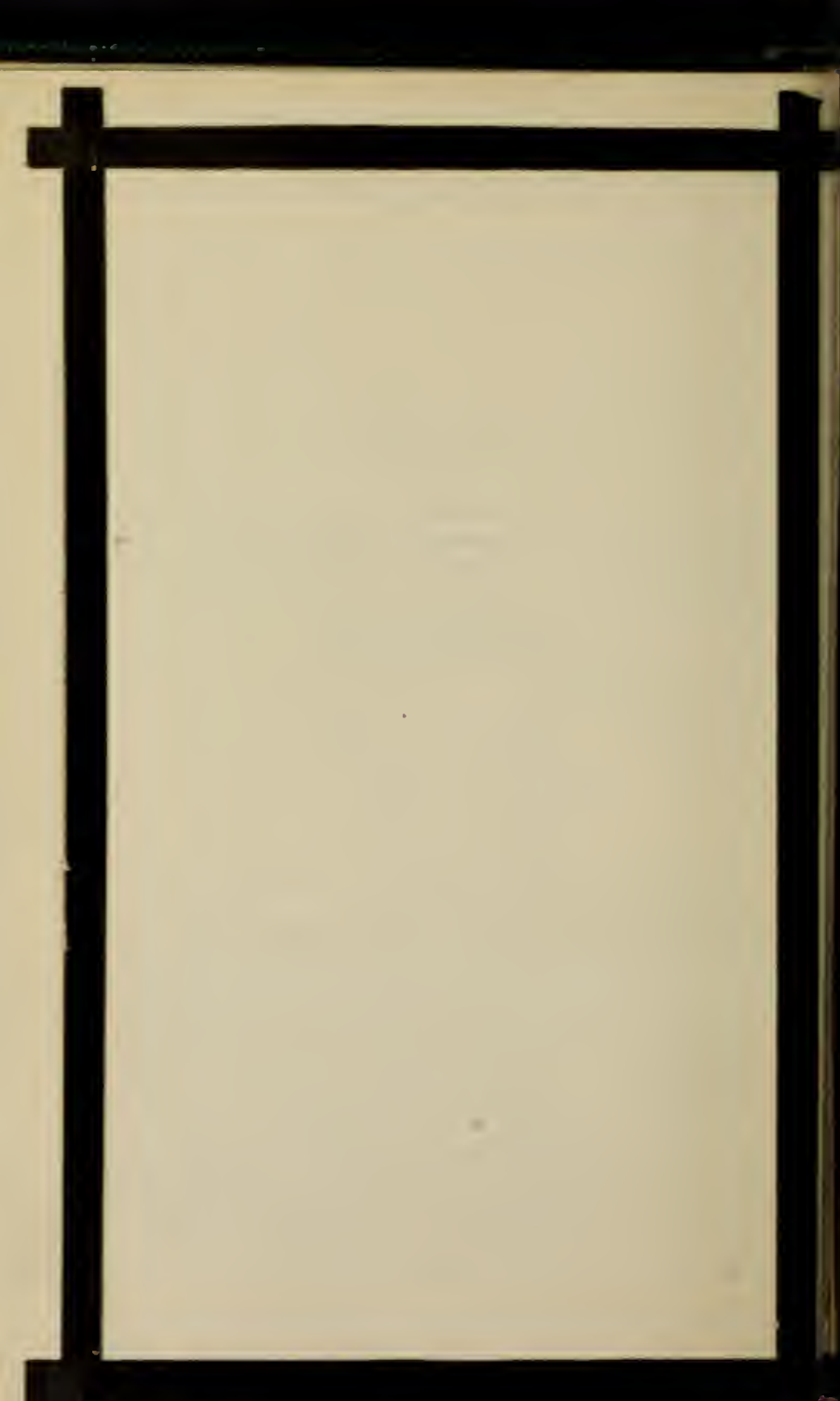
DIED AT FORT WADSWORTH, N. Y.

Thursday, June 11th, 1891.

HENRY JOHNSON was born at Pernambuco, South America, March 24, 1827.

He entered the service of the United States August 13, 1862, having received an appointment as Medical Storekeeper, U. S. Army, in which capacity he served faithfully throughout the war. He was appointed Captain and Medical Storekeeper U. S. Army July 28, 1866, and continued on duty as such until he was retired from active service, by reason of having reached the age of 64 years, on March 24, 1884.

His duties during the war were honorable and onerous. It was not his fortune to have been employed at the front nor in any fighting capacity, but he was stationed in Washington, D. C., and was charged with the very important duty of supplying medical and hospital stores to the armies in the field.



In August, 1870, he was ordered to San Francisco, where he remained in charge of medical stores and their distribution to the various Posts of the Military Division of the Pacific, until July, 1884, when he was ordered to similar duty in New York city, where he remained until he was retired from active service.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 423), Commandery of California, June 10, 1885. Insignia No. 3,664.

His long residence of fourteen years in San Francisco caused him to be well and favorably known to the Companions of this Commandery, who regret his death and extend to the bereaved members of his family their sincere condolence.

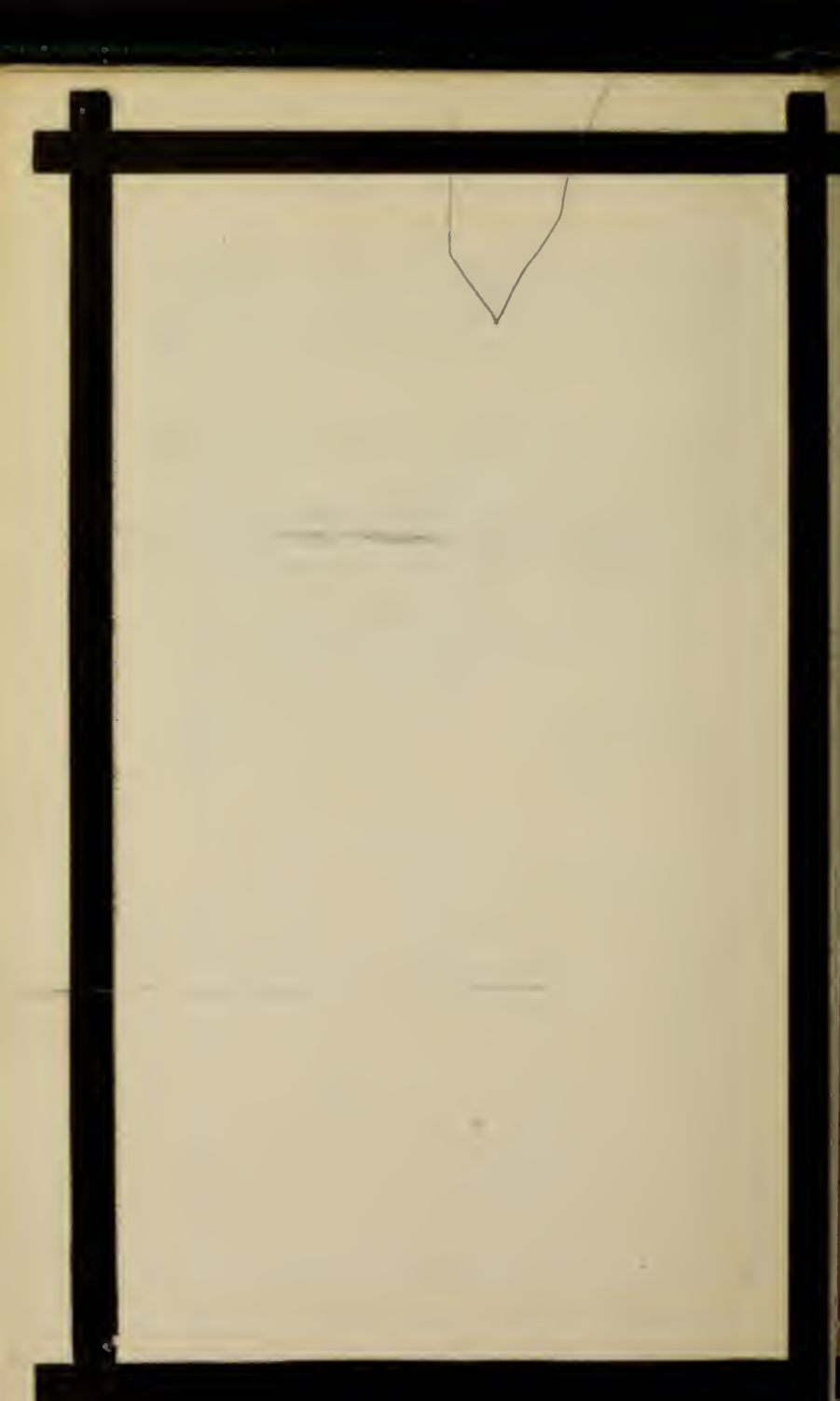
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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

314 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Circular No. 17, }  
Series of 1894. }  
Whole No. 363 }

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3, 1894.

Wm. L. Kerwick

IN MEMORIAM

**Frederick Ferdinand Low,**

*A Companion of the Third Class.*

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

Saturday, July 21, 1894.

A gentleman who, in civil life, during the Rebellion, was specially  
"distinguished for conspicuous and consistent loyalty to the National  
"Government, and was active and eminent in maintaining the su-  
"premacy of the same."

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FREDERICK FERDINAND LOW was born near Frankfort, Waldo Co., Maine, June 30, 1828.

Of an old Maine family, he had his schooling on the banks of the Penobscot; of active and enterprising spirit he was a Pioneer of California, arriving in San Francisco June, 1849; as miner, merchant and banker from 1849 to 1861, he established a reputation for ability and probity in business, and took his stand as an uncompromising *Union man*.

In 1861 he was elected as a Representative in the Thirty-seventh Congress of the nation, and during this exciting period of the war his genial nature, sound judgment and unquestioned integrity and patriotism secured for him the admiration and respect of his associates in Congress and his fellow citizens in California. March 4, 1863, he was appointed Collector of the Port of San Francisco by President Lincoln. November, 1863, he was elected Governor of California, and he filled this office for four years with marked ability, declining a re-nomination in 1867.

His services to the nation while in Congress and as Governor of California during the critical times of rebellion were of inestimable value to the nation and to his State. He was a conscientious and clear headed representative and executive, and his administration was notable for its purity and vigor.

In 1869 he was appointed U. S. Minister to China by President Grant, and during the two years that he held this position he maintained the dignity of his own country and won the entire respect of the nation to which he was accredited.

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Retiring from public life in 1871 he returned to San Francisco and engaged in banking, and here, too, his native shrewdness and clear business head caused him to be eminently successful, until some five years ago ill health compelled him to retire from active business.

In private life he was a generous and public spirited citizen, always ready to assume unostentatiously his share of the responsibility and burdens of the community.

He was conspicuously and consistently *loyal*; none more active and eminent than he in maintaining the supremacy of the national government. In recognition of his faithful and meritorious service he was elected by the Commandery of the State of California April 27, 1882, to the most honored membership of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, as a Companion of the Third Class (No. 136), Insignia No. 2481.

A distinguished man has gone to his eternal rest, but his name and services shall not be forgotten.

To his wife and daughter, so sadly bereft, we extend the sympathy of his Companions.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

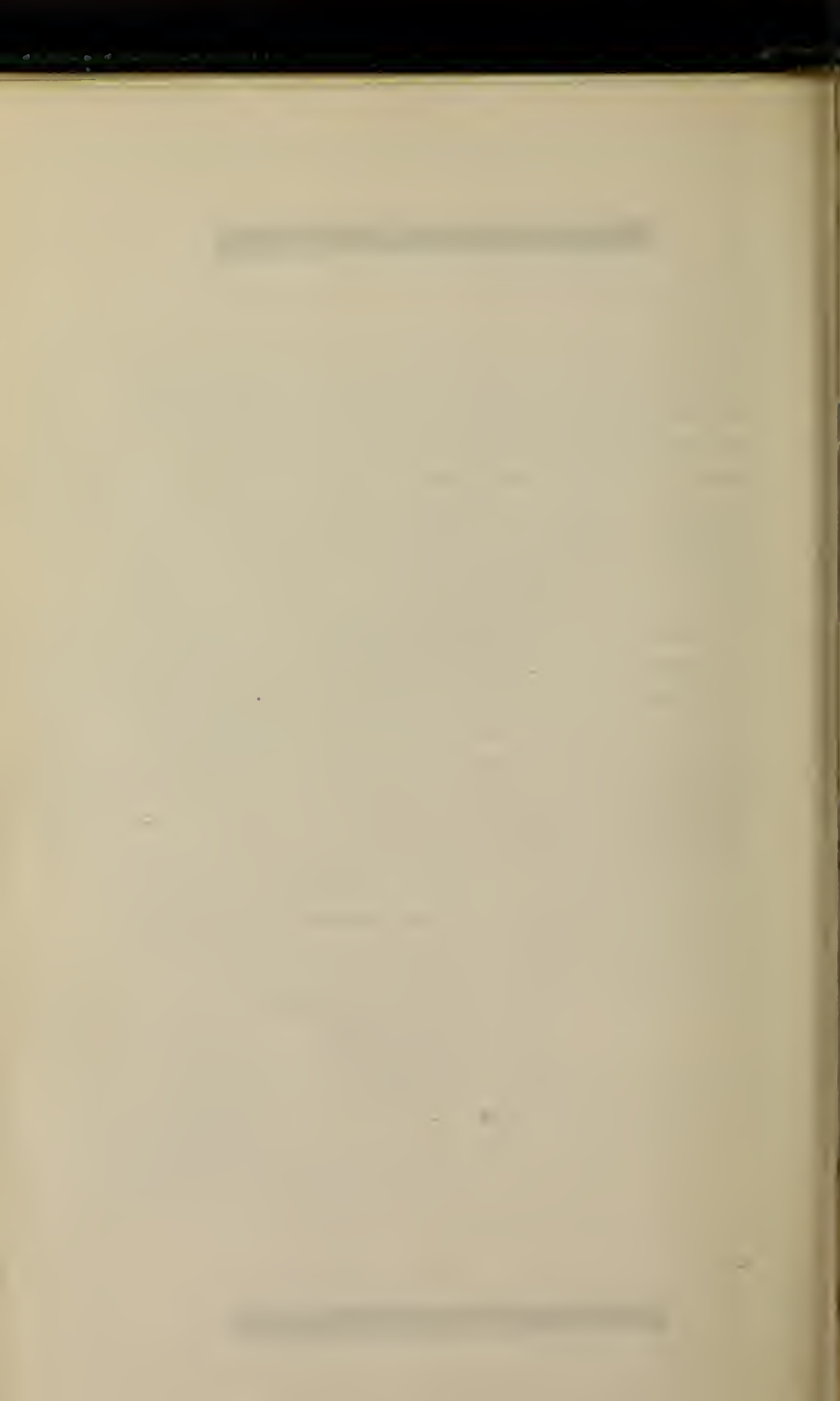
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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

314 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Circular No. 27. }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 342. }

SAN FRANCISCO, October 28, 1893.

*Smelberg, W. 'am Benwick*

IN MEMORIAM.

**Lorenzo Dow Mason,**

*First Lieutenant 1st Michigan Volunteer  
Engineers.*

DIED AT OAKLAND, CAL.

Friday, October 20, 1893.

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LORENZO DOW MASON was born at Anburn, in the State of New York, March 20th, 1829. At the time of the breaking out of the Rebellion he was residing at Marshall, Michigan, a carpenter by trade, and he enlisted and was duly mustered into service September 12, 1861, as First Lieutenant, Company "K," 1st Regiment of Michigan Engineers and Mechanics,

Soon after its organization the regiment was ordered to join the Army of the Cumberland and crossed the Ohio River at Louisville about December 1, 1861, and reported to General Buell.

The Regiment was divided into four divisions for engineer duty with different parts of the army, and Companies A and K were ordered to report to General O. M. Mitchell at Bacon Creek, Kentucky, for the purpose of building bridges, hospitals, etc. On February 5, 1862, while superintending the work of his men, Lieutenant Mason's horse stumbled and threw him, causing a partial dislocation of his spine.

After spending several months in the hospital he returned to the field, proceeding by transport by the Ohio and Cumberland Rivers to Nashville and thence to Murfreesboro where he rejoined his company in May, 1862, and proceeded with it to Huntsville, Alabama.

The injury to his spine, however, proved to be more serious than he had supposed, and finally compelled him to resign his commission July 30, 1862.

For many years past he has resided in Oakland where he was universally respected.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 589), Commandery of California, March 3, 1886, Insignia No. 4523.

He never entirely recovered from the injury received in

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the line of duty in February, 1862, and for many years past he has been an uncomplaining sufferer. He was not killed in action, but he gave his life for his country just the same, for his death was directly due to the injuries received by him as a soldier for the Union.

His sacrifice was great. That he may have a proportionate reward at the hands of the great Commander in Chief is the earnest hope of his companions in arms who deeply mourn his death.

To his bereaved family we extend heartfelt sympathy.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

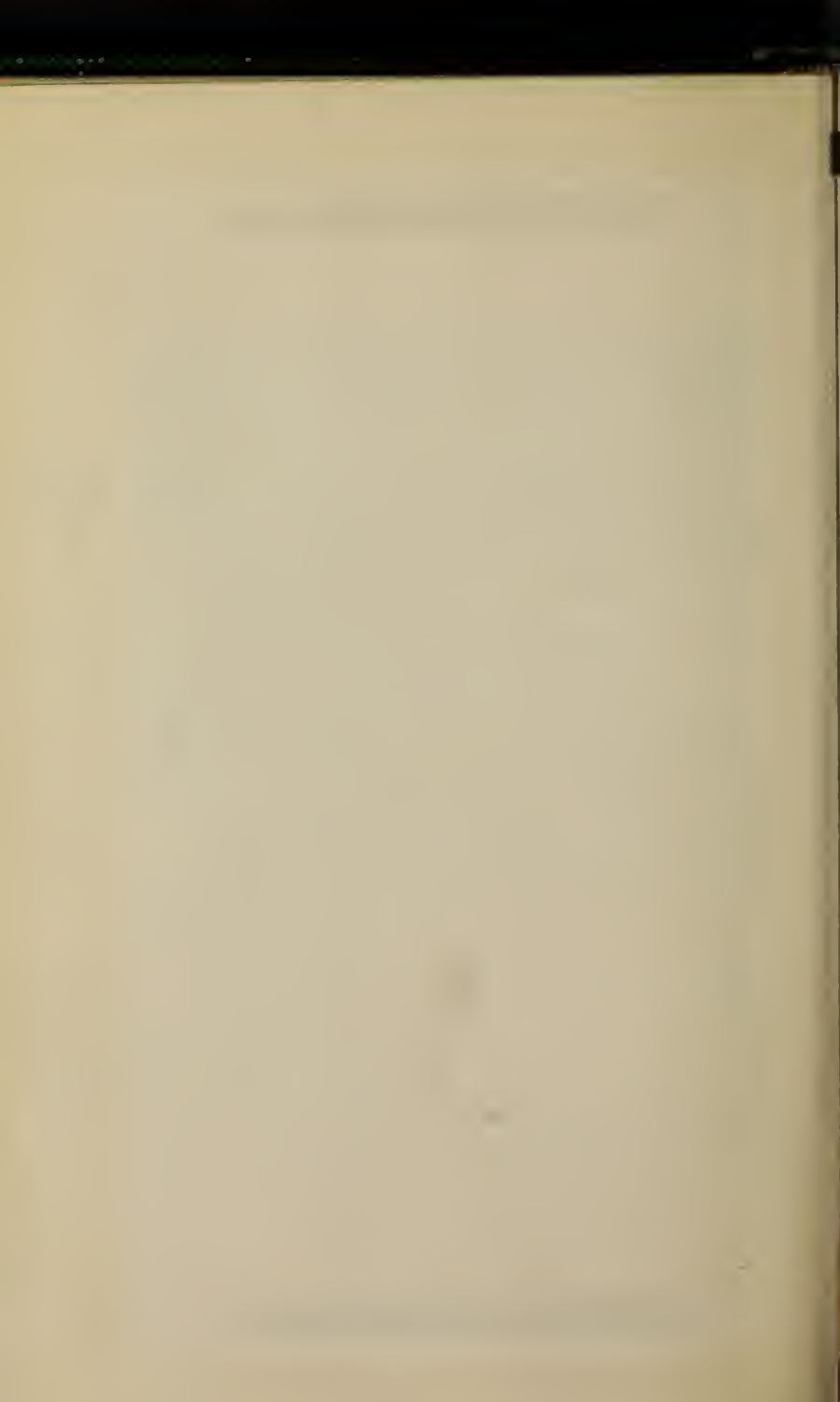
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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Circular No. 1, }  
Series of 1892. }  
Whole No. 289. }

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12th, 1892.

*Smedberg, William Rev Wick*

## IN MEMORIAM.

FREDERICK MEARS

*Lieutenant Colonel 4th U. S. Infantry,*

DIED AT SPOKANE FALLS, WASHINGTON,

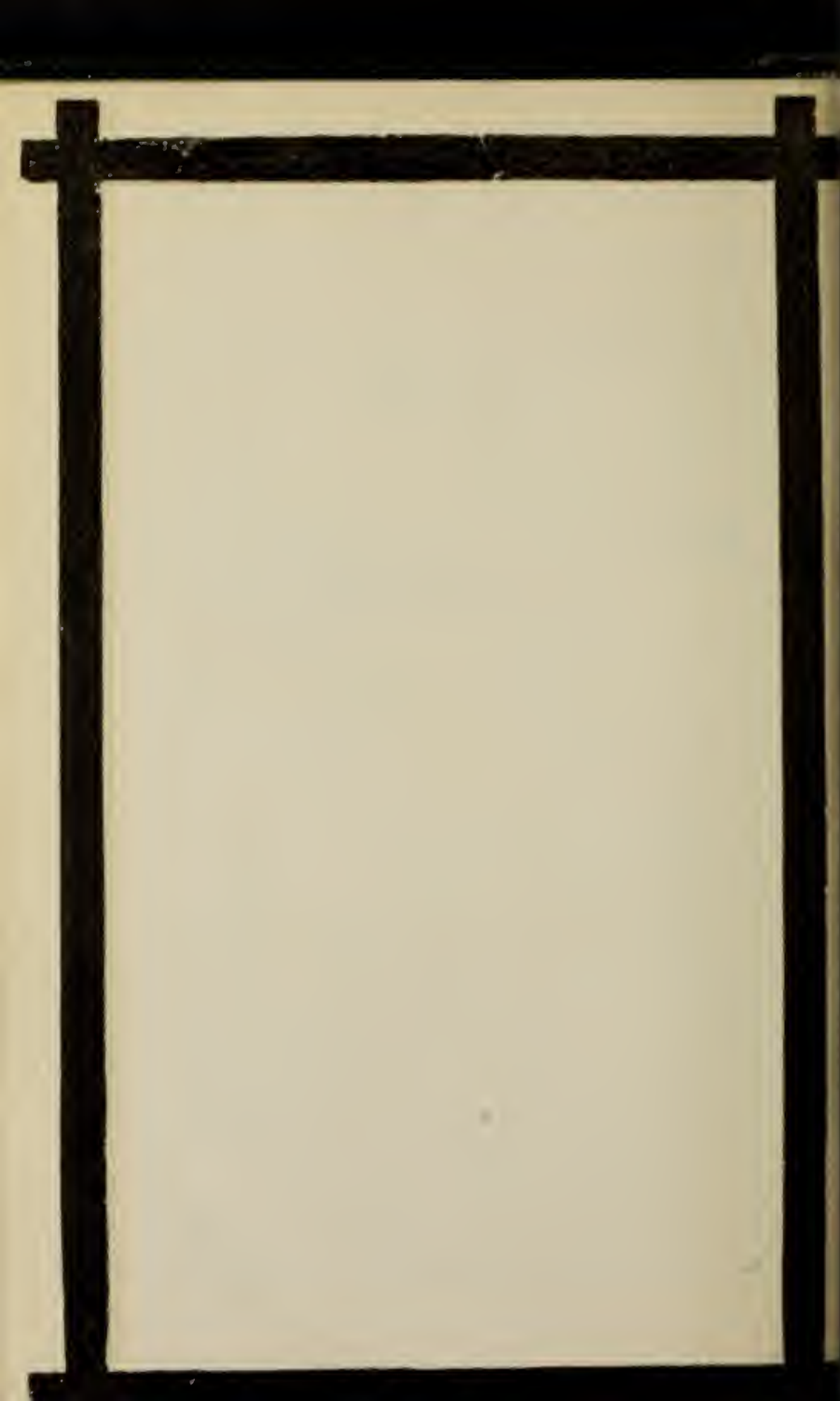
Saturday, January 2nd, 1892.

FREDERICK MEARS was born in New York City, January 1st, 1836.

Upon the outbreak of the Rebellion he at once proceeded to Washington and tendered his services as Drillmaster to Colonel Charles P. Stone, who was then in command of the Militia of the District of Columbia and of the defense of the Capital City, by whom he was placed on duty drilling the employees of the public buildings in Washington.

Upon the organization of the "Cassius M. Clay" Battalion, which consisted of many of the most prominent citizens of the Northern States who had assembled in Washington to be present at the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, he was assigned to instruct them in the rudiments of military drill.

April 26th, 1861, he was appointed Second Lieutenant 9th United States Infantry, but as his Regiment was then serving on the Pacific Coast, he was retained at Washington for the purpose of assisting in drilling the Volunteer Troops.



He was promoted First Lieutenant 9th U. S. Infantry May 17th, 1861, and was granted a leave of absence to accept commission as Lieutenant Colonel 1st United States Sharpshooters October 1st, 1861.

He was honorably mustered out of the Volunteer Service at his own request November 30th, 1861, and soon afterward proceeded to join his Regiment in the Department of the Pacific, where he served faithfully during the rest of the war.

He was promoted Captain 9th U. S. Infantry August 27th, 1863, and received the Brevet of Major March 15th, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services during the war.

April 2nd, 1883, he was promoted Major 23rd U. S. Infantry, and he became Lieutenant-Colonel 4th U. S. Infantry, April 24th, 1888.

Since the war he has been continuously in service, and for over a quarter of a century has been on duty on the frontier.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 292), Commandery of California, August 20th, 1884—Insignia No. 3324.

For nearly thirty-one years our deceased Companion has served his country faithfully and well; he had attained high rank in the army and has now been summoned to answer the roll-call above, while there were apparently still many years of usefulness before him.

To his widow and children, so sadly bereaved of their best loved one, the Companions of the Loyal Legion extend the right hand of sympathy.

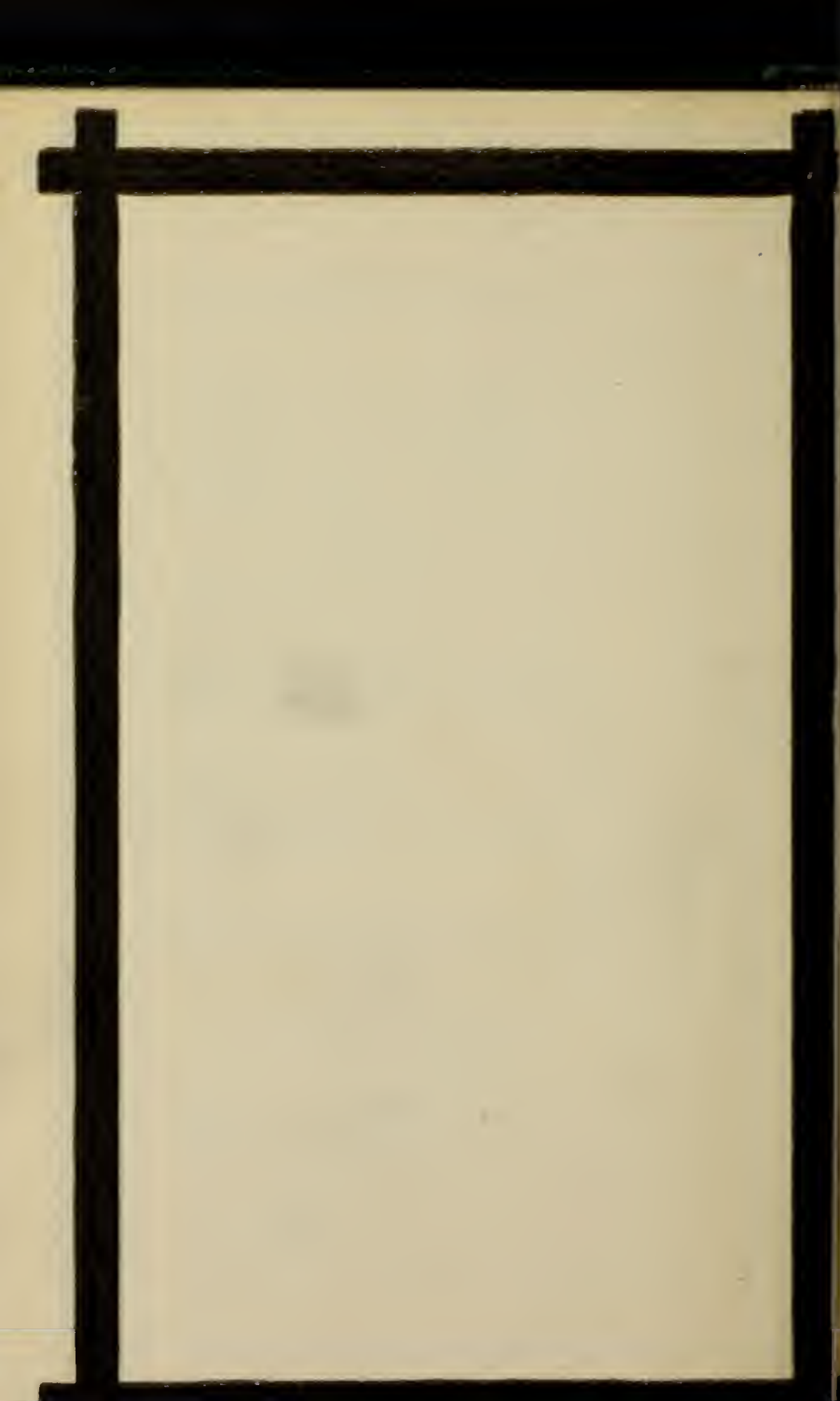
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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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Circular No. 24.)  
Series of 1895, }  
Whole No. 401.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 12, 1895.


*Smedberg, William Renwick*

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**Basil Norris,**

*Colonel, Surgeon U. S. Army, (retired.)*

  
DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

Sunday, November 10, 1895.  


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BASIL NORRIS was born in Montgomery county, Maryland, March 9, 1828. He came of a martial race and traced his lineage back to Baron Norreys, who fought under William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings, and whose name appears on the Roll of Battle Abbey, A. D. 1066.

Many distinguished soldiers and sailors of his ancestry won high rank in the Army and Navy of England, and relatives of his also served in the U. S. Army and Navy as commissioned officers during the war of the Revolution, and of 1812.

He studied medicine, and after receiving his diploma was examined by an Army Medical Board and commissioned Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, October 11, 1852.

Almost immediately after his appointment he was ordered to accompany a detachment of recruits to Texas, in which State he remained on duty until June, 1857, when he was ordered to report for duty to the Surgeon-General of the Army at Washington, D. C.

February 8, 1857, he reported to Gen. Persifer F. Smith, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for duty with the expedition then being fitted out for the Utah Campaign, and received promotion to Captain October 11, 1857: March, 1858, was detached to the Big Blue River, with escort for advance provision trains from Laramie to Fort Bridger: May, 1858, reported to Col. Chas. May, for duty with the 3d Column of the Utah Expedition, and in September, 1858, he reported to General Albert Sidney Johnston, Commanding Department of Utah, and was assigned to duty at Camp Floyd, Utah. In May, 1860, he accompanied the 7th Infantry and detachment of 2d Dragoons, changing stations from Utah to New Mexico; was on duty at Fort Craig, N. M., Sept., 1860 to July, 1861, and at Albuquerque, N. M., July to December, 1861, as Post Surgeon and Medical Director of the Department. He then reported to General Canby at camp near Berlin, N. M., as

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Medical Director and Purveyor of troops in the field, and participated in the battle of Valverde, N. M., February 21, 1862. Promoted to be Major and Surgeon April, 1862, and ordered to Washington, he reported to the Surgeon-General October, 1862, and was assigned to duty as Medical Inspector of Hospitals. December 6, 1862, he reported to Gen. W. B. Franklin, as Medical Director of the Left Grand Division Army of the Potomac, and was present at the battle of Fredericksburg. February 23, 1863, he was assigned to duty as Attending Surgeon at Washington, D. C., in which station he remained for nearly twenty-two years.

He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and Surgeon U. S. A. December 14, 1882, and October 15, 1884, was assigned to duty at San Francisco, Cal., as Medical Director Division of the Pacific and Department of California; in November, 1885, he was transferred as Medical Director of the Department of the Columbia, and upon his promotion to Colonel, November 14, 1888, he was again placed on duty as Medical Director at San Francisco, Cal., where he remained until he was retired from active service, March 9, 1892.

He was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel March 15, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services during the war; and Colonel (same date) for meritorious services and diligent discharge of duties during the war.

Since his retirement he has resided in San Francisco, practicing his profession.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, U. S., January 3, 1883, by the Commandery of the District of Columbia, insignia No. 2660; was transferred to the Commandery of California (No. 352) January 20, 1885; transferred to the Commandery of Oregon July 19, 1886, and re-transferred to California January 1, 1889.

Few medical officers were better known in the army than Dr. Norris; as attending surgeon in Washington, 1863, 1864,

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and 1865, he had as patients the many officers of the Regular service who were wounded during the bloody campaigns of those years—commencing at Chancellorsville and ending at Appomattox; and not a few officers can still testify to his great skill in surgical operations and to the unremitting attention and care which brought them from the brink of the grave to a new fulness of health, and prolonged their lives thirty years and more.

He attended Mr. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, after his attempted assassination, April 14, 1865; was medical attendant at the Executive Mansion from May, 1865, to March, 1877, including the terms of office of Presidents Andrew Johnson and Gen. U. S. Grant, and had charge of medical and surgical practice in Washington, including officers and general service men on duty in the War Department and their families, during the twenty-one years and eight months that he was attending surgeon at the National Capital.

He was a man of most lovable character and genial disposition, with cheery voice and pleasant manners which made him many friends and which almost *compelled* the recovery of his patients. In Washington, where he was so well known for many years, his death will be deeply mourned and in the home of his later years on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, many a heart will sorrow upon learning of the death of Basil Norris.

*The Commendery of the State of California,*

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# MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Circular No. 25, }  
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Whole No. 275. }

SAN FRANCISCO, September 25, 1891.

*Smeadero, William, Treasurer*

## IN MEMORIAM.

LEWIS ADELBERT NORTON,

*A Companion of the Third Class.*

DIED AT HEALDSBURG, CAL.,

Sunday, August 16th, 1891.

"A gentleman who, in civil life, during the Rebellion,  
"was specially distinguished for conspicuous and consistent  
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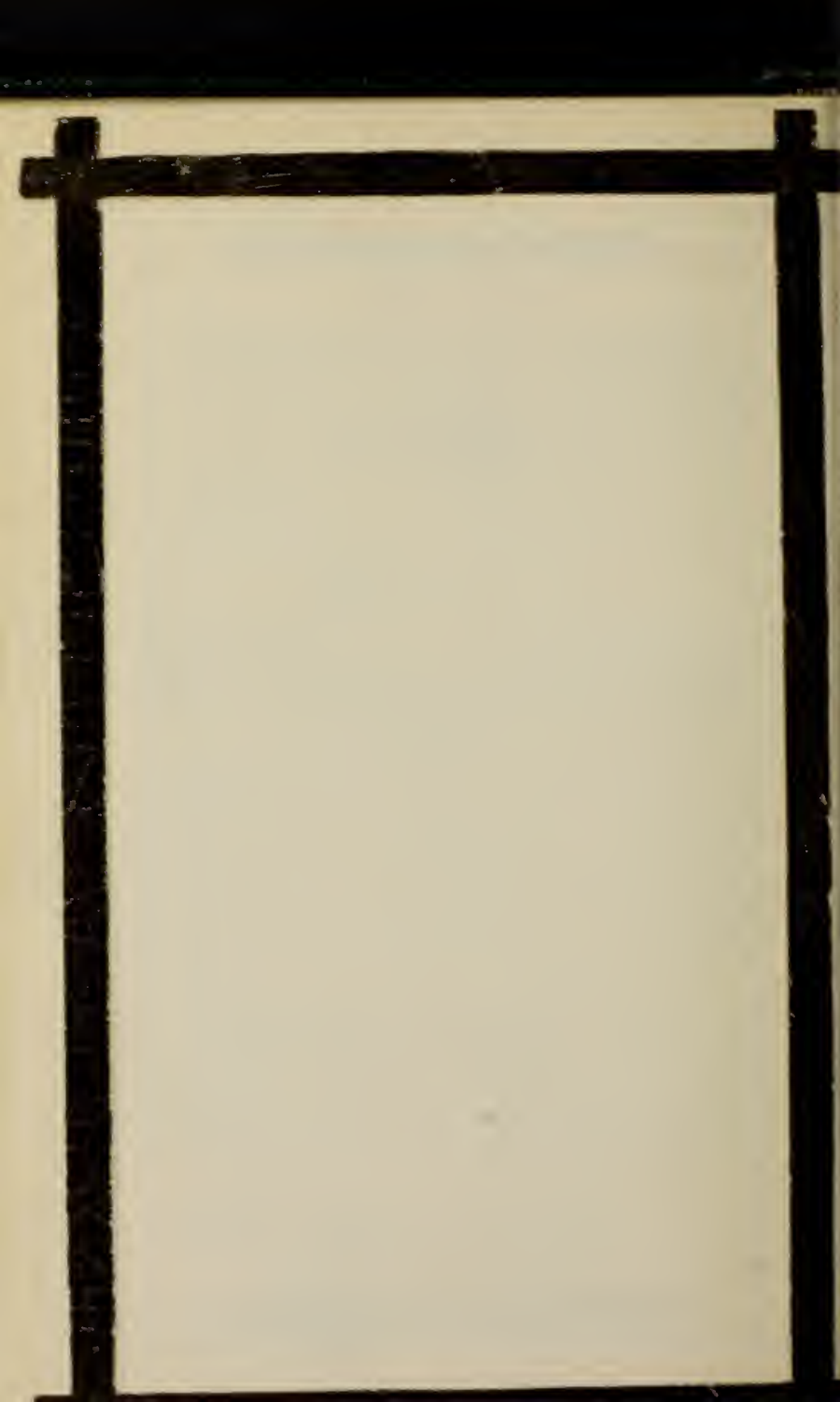
LEWIS ADELBERT NORTON was born at Chateaugay  
Four Corners, Franklin County, New York, August 13th, 1819.

In the year 1837, he was residing with his family in Canada,  
and enrolled as a "Minute Man" in the Rebellion against the  
British Government. In a skirmish with the troops he was  
twice wounded, captured and imprisoned for several months,  
after which he was released on sentence of banishment from  
Canada.

Upon the outbreak of the Mexican war he organized a  
company of volunteers in Kane County, Ills, which was  
accepted as Co. I, 22d Illinois Regiment, and he was commis-  
sioned as First Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster,  
serving as such throughout Scott's campaign to the City of  
Mexico in the Division commanded by General Robt. Patter-  
son, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war in  
July, 1848.

In 1852 Mr. Norton started for California and arriving in  
Placerville in the fall of the year, he engaged in mining, but  
finding this unsatisfactory he commenced to practice law,  
which he had studied for several years previously.

When the war of the Rebellion broke out he was residing  
in Sonoma County, where he at once became known as an



uncompromising Union man in a district where it required courage and strong convictions to take that side.

The history of Sonoma County states that in 1861 or 1862 a Regiment of Volunteers being organized in Kane Co., Ill., the officers unanimously elected Captain Lewis A. Norton to be Colonel of the Regiment; the notification was sent him and he was requested to go to Illinois and accept the command; he declined, however, as he considered that he could be of more service to the Union where he was, than as a Colonel of a Regiment in active service.

The same history relates of him:

"We are informed by reliable persons that the northern part of Sonoma County is much indebted to the firmness and energy of the Colonel in keeping down an outbreak, as that part of the County boasted a strong secession element, and when it was asserted that no recruits to join the Federal army would ever live to cross the Russian River, he organized and secretly drilled the Union forces, and was at all times ready to meet the threatened outbreak. And when it was said that no Union flag should ever float in Healdsburg, he went immediately to Petaluma, purchased one, placed it on top of his carriage, carried it through the country to Healdsburg, and nailed it to his balcony, where it continued to wave. When it was reported that a rebel flag was floating from the top of a high tree, between Santa Rosa and Sonoma, Norton made it his business to go down there, in open day, climb the tree and remove the flag."

For such actions during the war he was deemed worthy of membership in the Loyal Legion, and he was elected a Companion of the Third Class (No. 153), Commandery of California, September 4th, 1882—Insignia No. 2544.

Ripe in years and respected by all who knew him, he has finished an honorable career and now rests in an honorable grave.

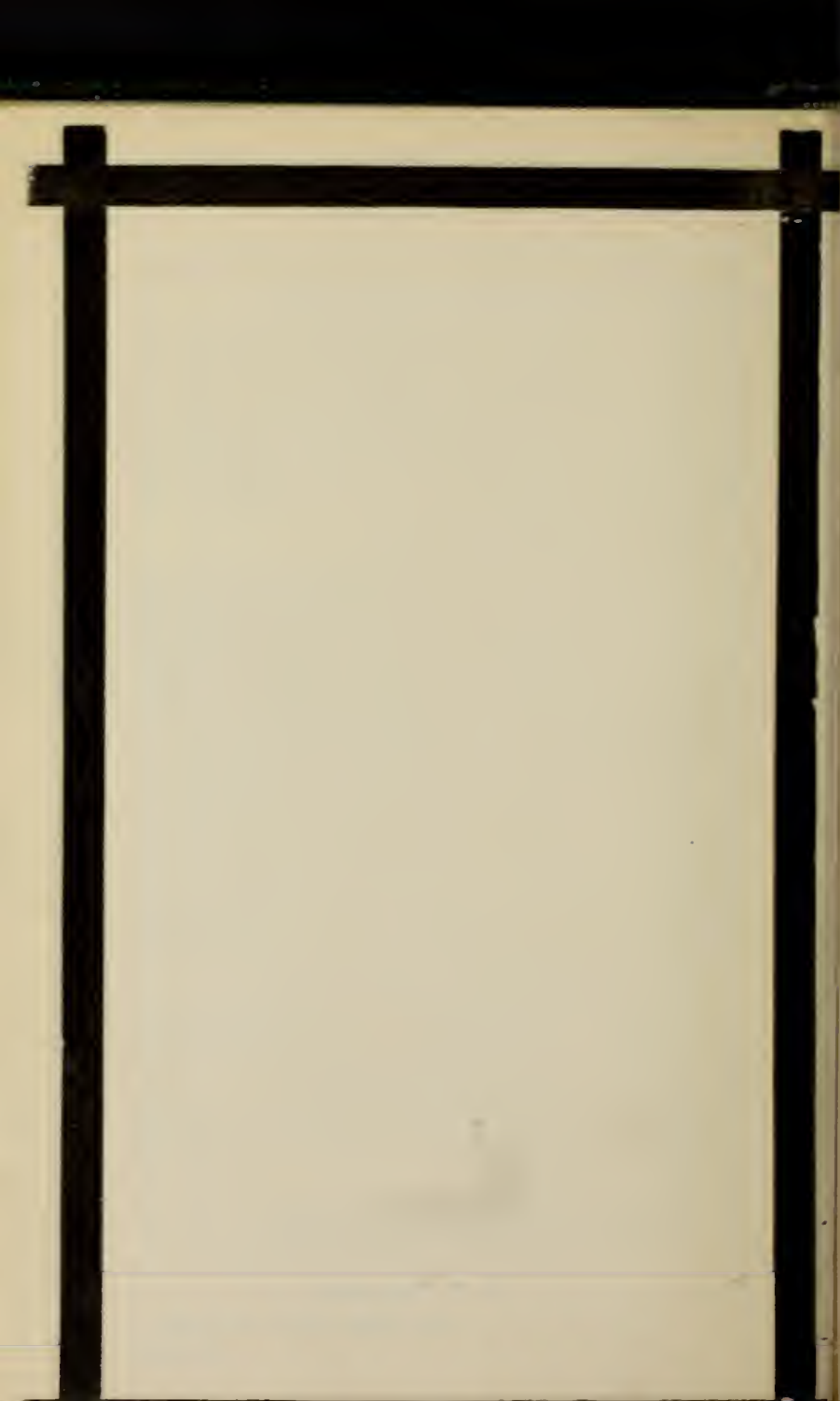
To his bereaved widow and children his Companions of the Loyal Legion extend their sincere sympathy.

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SAN FRANCISCO, December 26, 1893.

Smedberg, William Renwick

IN MEMORIAM.

**John Mason Norvell,**

*Capt. and Bvt. Major U. S. Army,  
Bvt. Lieut. Colonel U. S. Vols.*

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DIED AT DETROIT, MICH.

Monday, December 18, 1893.

JOHN MASON NORVELL was born at Detroit, Michigan, July 21, 1834. He enlisted soon after the outbreak of the Rebellion in the Second Michigan Volunteer Infantry and was mustered as Second Lieutenant, May 25, 1861. His Regiment was hurried to Washington, and with Richardson's Brigade participated in the battles at Blackburn's Ford and First Bull Run, July 17 and 21, 1861, where he acted as Assistant Adjutant General of the Brigade.

Honorably mustered out upon expiration of his three months service, he was at once commissioned as Captain and Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers and assigned to the 1st Division, 2d Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, with which he took part in the Peninsula Campaign, serving at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, and in the terrible battles of the Seven Days Retreat from the Chickahominy to the James. For meritorious service he was promoted to be Major and A. A. A. General, August 22, 1862, and with the same command he performed gallant service at Antietam, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. As Chief of Staff of French's 3d Division, 2d Army Corps, he participated in the Mine Run Campaign, after which he was assigned to Gibbon's 2d Division of the same Corps with which he served through the later battles of the war—Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Siege of Petersburg, and the campaign which terminated in the surrender of the Rebel army.

He received the brevets of Captain U. S. Army, for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 3, 1863, Major U. S. A., for gallant and meritorious services at the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 6, 1864, and Lieut. Colonel U. S. Volunteers, for services during the campaigns of Petersburg and Appomattox.

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He resigned from the Volunteer Service, June 21, 1865, and was commissioned First Lieutenant, 31st U. S. Infantry, July 28, 1866; assigned to 12th U. S. Infantry, Jan. 1, 1871; Adjutant 12th Infantry, Feb. 7, 1871, to Jan. 17, 1873; and was promoted to be Captain, Jan. 31, 1874.

For the following sixteen years, he served faithfully with his Regiment on the frontier, until broken down by exposure and hard service he was retired from active service Dec. 29, 1890.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 373), Commandery of California, February 18, 1885, Insignia No. 3552.

During the past few years our Companion has been a martyr to rheumatism, contracted during his severe frontier service; his sufferings were severe, but he bore them uncomplainingly and like the gallant soldier he was.

At the time of his death he was residing in Detroit, Michigan, the home of his childhood, where he was well known and respected and he was borne to his grave by the loving hands of our Companions of the Commandery of Michigan.

We mourn the death of a gallant soldier, a noble gentleman, a beloved Companion, and to the sorrowing members of his family we extend the sympathy of his comrades in arms.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

W. R. SMEDBERG,

Bvt. Lieut. Col. U. S. Army

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

314 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Circular No. 1, }  
Series of 1894. }  
Whole No. 347. }

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15, 1894.

*Sineberg, William Rer Nick*

IN MEMORIAM.

**Richard Henry Orton,**

*Captain 1st California Volunteer Infantry.*

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DIED AT OAKLAND, CAL.

Monday, January 8, 1894.

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RICHARD HENRY ORTON was born at Rome, Oneida County, New York, August 23, 1838.

At the time of the breaking out of the rebellion he was residing in San Francisco, California, and when that State was called upon for troops, he interested himself in the raising of the first Regiment of Cavalry, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant Company F, March 12, 1863. The troop was mustered into the United States service November 27, 1863. His merit was soon recognized, and he was promoted First Lieutenant January 21, 1864. He was again promoted to be Captain of Company M, 1st California Cavalry, August 14, 1865—was mustered as such October 28, 1865—and continued in service until January 4, 1867, when he was honorably mustered out, being the last of the California volunteer force whose services were dispensed with.

His services during the war were arduous and varied. He marched with his command from Sacramento through California, Arizona, and New Mexico to Fort Dodge, Kansas, and back to San Francisco, a distance of nearly 7000 miles, the most of it through the Indian country and over deserts. He was almost continually on scouting duty, and participated in numerous engagements against hostile Indians.

Before the war broke out Companion Orton was connected with the National Guard of California, and he held a commission as Second Lieutenant Company I, 1st Infantry; and, upon his return from active service, he again entered the National Guard, and as Captain of Company D, 1st Infantry, he became noted as a splendid drill master. In 1878 he was commissioned Major of the Cavalry Battalion; became Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Infantry in 1885, and in 1887 he was appointed

Adjutant-General of California, serving as such until 1891, when he was retired with rank of Brigadier-General.

The Commander-in-Chief in the Order, announcing his death, says "he was recognized as an industrious, faithful, and "honest officer, and to him the National Guard of this State "are greatly indebted for the increased zeal and efficiency "shown in all departments of the service."

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 86), Commandery of California, February 11, 1880, Insignia No. 2034.

In the death of Companion Orton this Commandery has lost a gallant soldier, an upright citizen and a faithful friend; to his sorrowing family, bereaved of devoted husband and loving father, we extend our sympathy.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

W. R. SMEDBERG,

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Circular No. 7, }  
Series of 1891. }  
Whole No. 257. }

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16, 1891.

*Smedberg, William Benwick*  
**IN MEMORIAM.**

PATRICK WILLIAM O'TOOLE.

*Assistant-Surgeon 3d Michigan Volunteer Cavalry.*

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

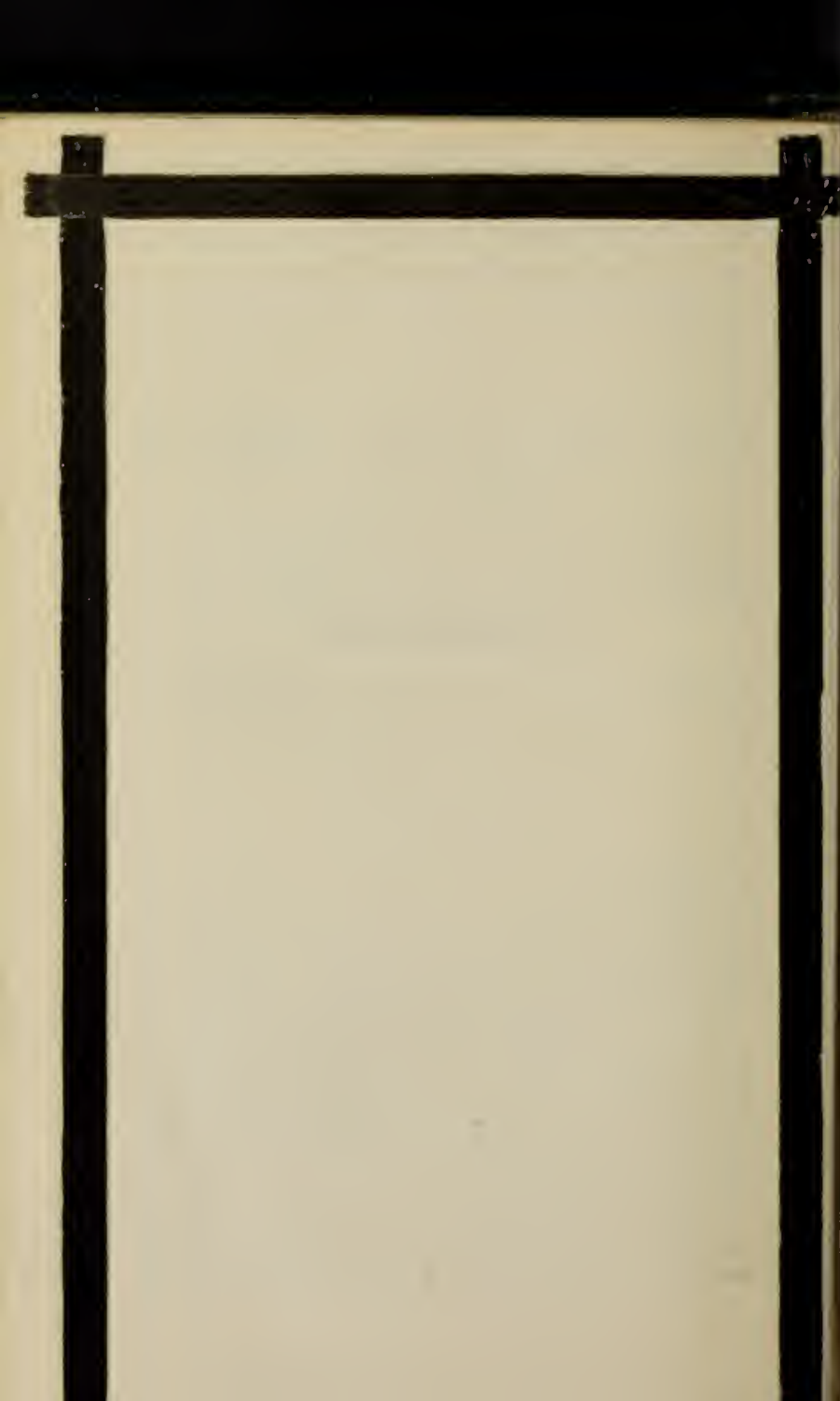
Friday, February 13, 1891.

PATRICK WILLIAM O'TOOLE was born in Ireland,  
August 18, 1834.

When about eighteen years of age his parents removed to this country and settled in Michigan, and he entered the University of Michigan as a student of medicine. After receiving his diploma he practiced his profession at Mason, Mich.

He was commissioned Assistant-Surgeon 3d Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, August 22d, 1863, and was mustered into service August 27th, 1863. The regiment was attached to the 2d Brigade of Cavalry, 16th Army Corps, and with it he participated in the engagements at Ingham's Mills, near Byhalia, Miss., October 12th, 1863, and Wyatt's Ford, Tallahatchie River, Miss., October 13, 1863.

During November and December, 1863, he was almost constantly engaged in scouting, with his Regiment, in Northern Mississippi, and had frequent encounters with rebel forces



under Generals Forrest and Chalmers: at Ripley, Miss., Nov. 29; Orizaba, Miss., Nov. 30; Elliston, Miss., Dec. 3; Purdy, Tenn., Dec. 22; Jack's Creek, Tenn., Dec. 24, 1863.

January 29, 1864, he was mustered in with the Regiment as a veteran volunteer, and after the usual veteran furlough, proceeded with it to Missouri and Arkansas, joining Gen. Steele's command at Little Rock, and from that time was employed in scouting throughout the State against guerillas, until his resignation, January 11th, 1865.

Returning to Michigan, he resided there until in 1883 he removed to San Francisco, since when he has practiced his profession in this city.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class of the Commandery of California (No. 867), November 12th, 1890-- Insignia No. 8,305.

To his widow and family the hearty sympathy of his Companions is sincerely tendered.

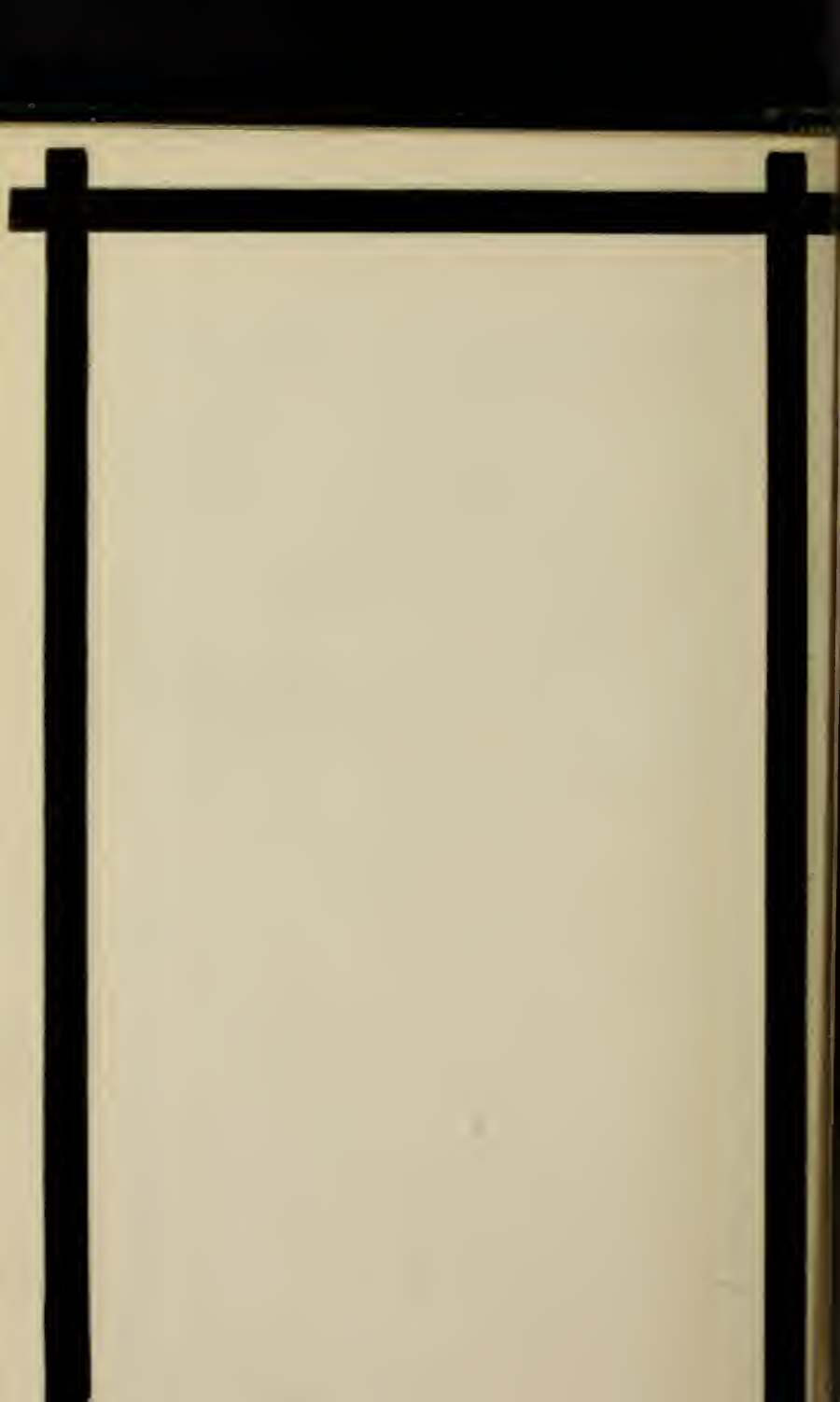
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# MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Circular No. 2, }  
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SAN FRANCISCO, January 16th, 1893.

*Smedberg, William Herron*  
**IN MEMORIAM.**

**ALONZO HARRINGTON PARKER**

*Captain Nineteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry.*

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Wednesday, January 11th, 1893.

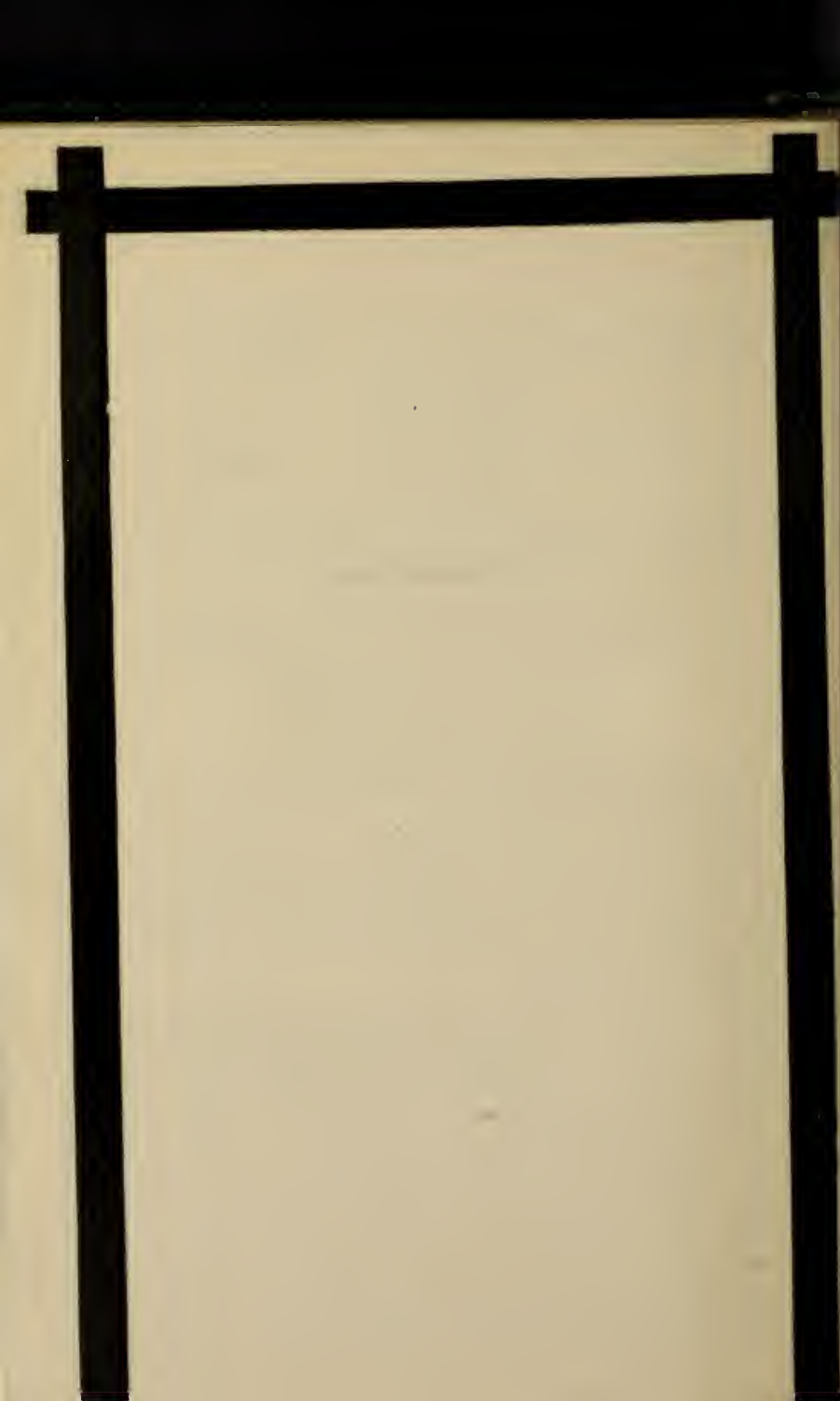
ALONZO HARRINGTON PARKER was born in New Bedford, Mass., December 31, 1841.

He enlisted as private in Company I, 19th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, August 6, 1862. The company was recruited in Van Buren Co., Iowa, and was mustered into service at Keokuk, Ia., August 21, 1862. Our companion had not as yet reached his majority, but, in spite of his youth, was mustered as First Sergeant of his company.

He was commissioned Second Lieutenant December 1, 1862 ; First Lieutenant of the same company, December 8, 1862 ; mustered January 1, 1863, and was promoted Captain October 1, 1863, though not mustered as such until March 6, 1864.

He was honorably mustered out of service with his company and regiment at Mobile, Ala., July 10, 1865.

In September, 1862, the regiment was ordered to St. Louis and assigned to Gen. Herron's Brigade of the army of South Western Missouri, under command of Gen. John M. Schofield. During September, October, November, 1862, it was almost continually on the march in Missouri and Arkansas, being a part of the Second Division of the Army of the Frontier under Gen. J. F. Herron, and on December 7, 1862, it fought gallantly at the Battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas,



losing nearly two hundred men, killed and wounded. This was the first service of our companion as an officer, and his conduct was such in this, his first battle, that he won immediate promotion to First Lieutenant, though but a few months past his twenty-first birthday.

From this time until June, 1863, the regiment was kept in almost constant movement against the rebel forces in Missouri; it was then ordered to join Gen. Grant's forces in front of Vicksburg; and served in the trenches until the capture of the city.

With the Second Division, 13th Army Corps, our companion participated in the Yazoo Expedition; was then ordered to Carrollton, La.; took part in the expedition to Morganzia and in September, 1863, moved with Banks' Expedition to Brownsville, Texas, remaining there until August, 1864, when ordered to New Orleans; and in March, 1865, joined the Mobile Expedition and was engaged in the siege and capture of Spanish Fort, March 26th to April 8th, 1865.

During his three years of service our companion was always on duty with his regiment, whose service was very arduous, and he won an enviable reputation as an officer.

During many years past he has resided in Carson City, Nevada, where he stood high in the affection and respect of his fellow citizens.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 1023), Commandery of California, November 20, 1892, Insignia No. 9836.

For some time past he has been in poor health, and but a short time ago came to this city, hoping to derive benefit from the change, but his disease had progressed too far, and he sank gradually until called away from us.

To his sorrowing widow we extend the sincere sympathy of Companions.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

W. R. SMEDBERG

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report was only in that his last battle had been won. He  
died on the 10th of June. He was buried in the cemetery  
of the 1st Cavalry at Fort Ord.

From this time until June, 1914, the regiment was kept in  
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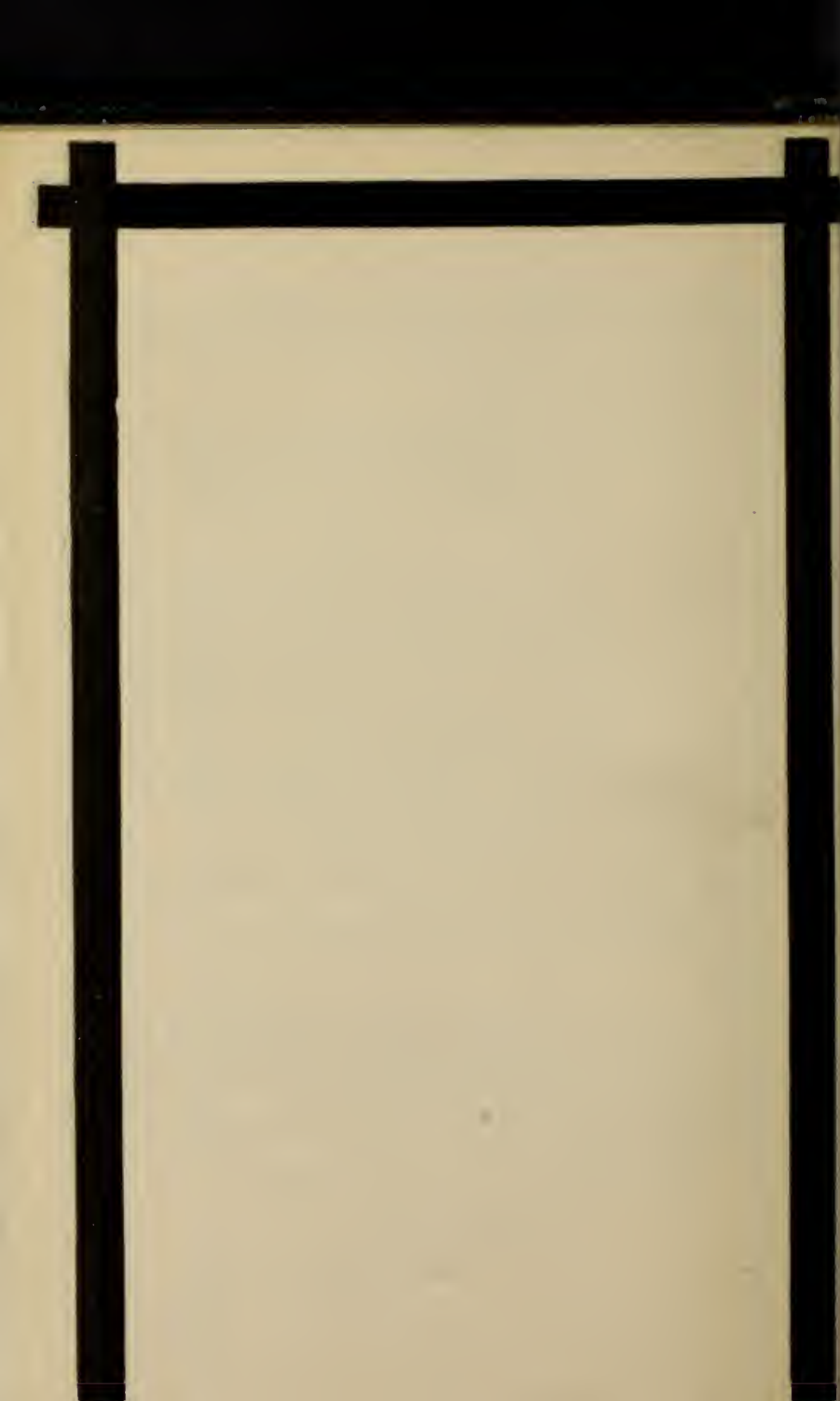
The 1st Cavalry Division. All American men continued  
occupied in the Yuma Expedition where they remained in  
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Tucson, remaining there until August, 1916, when ordered  
to Fort Ord, and in March, 1917, moved to the Mexican  
border and was engaged in the war and capture of  
Panama, March and to April 1917.

During his three years of service with distinction was always  
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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29, 1891.

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Whole No. 252. }

Smedberg, William R. M. &

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**JAMES WATERMAN POOR.**

*First Lieutenant 1st Maine Volunteer Cavalry.*

DIED AT RENO, NEV.,

Tuesday, September 2, 1890.

JAMES WATERMAN POOR was born at Belfast, Maine, Feb. 28, 1840, and was a student at Bowdoin College when the War of the Rebellion broke out. He left college to enter the service of his country; enlisted Sept. 30, 1861, as private in the 1st Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and was mustered in as Sergeant Nov. 5, 1861. Upon the expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted Nov. 4, 1864, and was appointed Sergeant-Major of the Regiment. He was promoted First Lieutenant Dec. 12, 1864, and was honorably mustered out of service with his Regiment at the close of the war, Aug. 1, 1865. He served continuously with his Regiment during his whole term of service and was present with it in every one of its numerous engagements.

Attached to Bayard's Cavalry Brigade, of McDowell's 3d Corps, Army of Virginia, under General John Pope, he participated with his Regiment in the battles of Middletown,

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1st Major, 1st Cavalry  
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IN MEMORIAM.

JAMES WATERMAN POOR

First Lieutenant in Regt. Cavalry, 1st

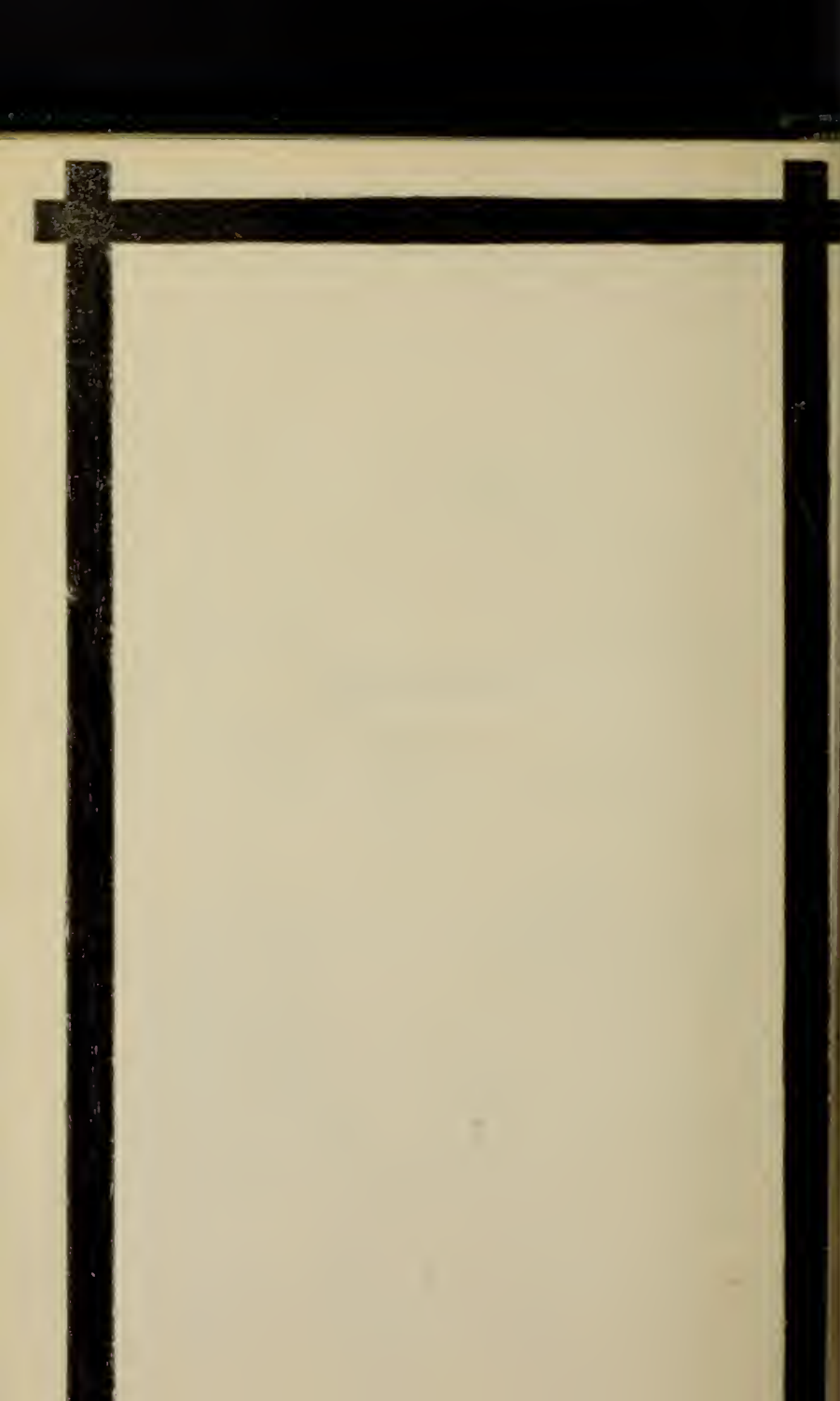
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San Francisco, California

JAMES WATERMAN POOR was born at Beloit, Wis., and was educated at Bowdoin College. He left college in 1861, and was appointed to the 1st Cavalry, and was mustered out of his term of service in 1863. He was appointed First Lieutenant, and was mustered out of service Aug. 1, 1865. He was his whole life a member of the

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May 24; Winchester, May 25; Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, and second Bull Run, Aug. 29 and 30; South Mountain, Sept. 14, and Fredericksburg, Dec. 11, 1862.

With Gen. J. Irvin Gregg's 3d Brigade, 2d Division Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac, he served gallantly in the battles of Rappahannock Station, April 14; Brandy Station, June 9; Aldie, June 17; Middleburg, June 19; Upperville, June 21; Gettysburg, July 2 and 3; Sheppardstown, July 16; Sulphur Springs, Oct. 12, and Mine Run, Nov. 28, 1863, and during the Wilderness campaign and operations around Petersburg and Richmond, taking part in the battles of Old Church, March 2; Todd's Tavern, May 7 and 8; Ground Squirrel Church, May 11; Fortifications of Richmond, May 12; Hawes' Shop, May 28; Cold Harbor, June 2; Trevillian Station, June 11; St. Mary's Church, May 24; Deep Bottom, Aug. 16; Reams Station, Aug. 23 and 25; Wyatt Farm, Sept. 29, 1864. Also, in the battle of Sailors' Creek, April 6, 1865, where he was wounded while acting Adjutant of his Regiment.

Removing to California soon after the close of the war, he engaged in various pursuits, and at the time of his death was Clerk of Modoc Co., Cal.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class of the Commandery of California Aug. 8, 1883 (No. 205)—Insignia No. 2,870.

He died of bronchitis, at the residence of his parents, in Reno, Nev.

He was a gallant soldier in war, a good citizen and noble gentleman in peace. We inscribe with sorrow one more honored name upon the roll of our deceased Companions, and to his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

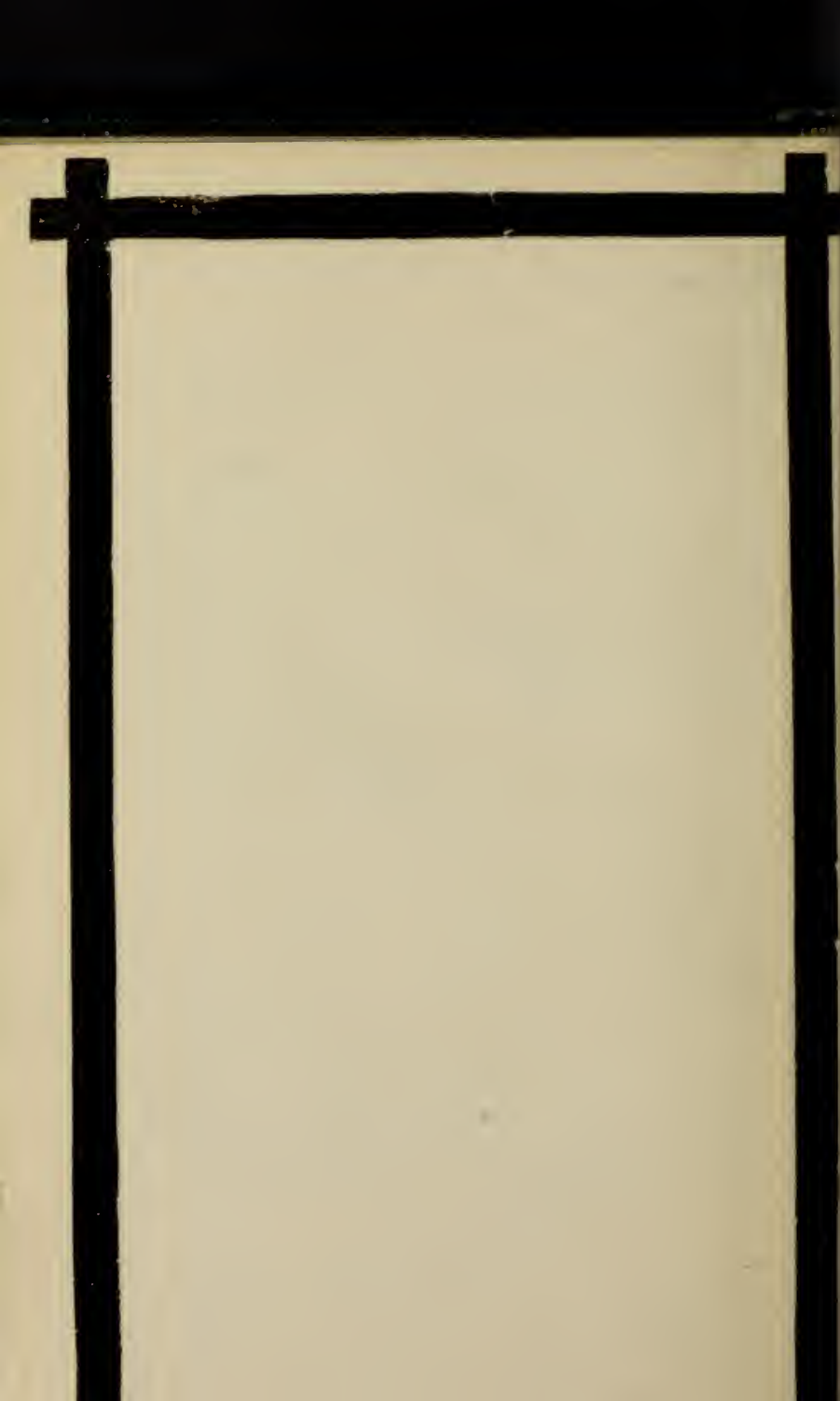
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# MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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SAN FRANCISCO, February 10, 1891.

*Smedberg, William Remick*

## IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT KING REID.

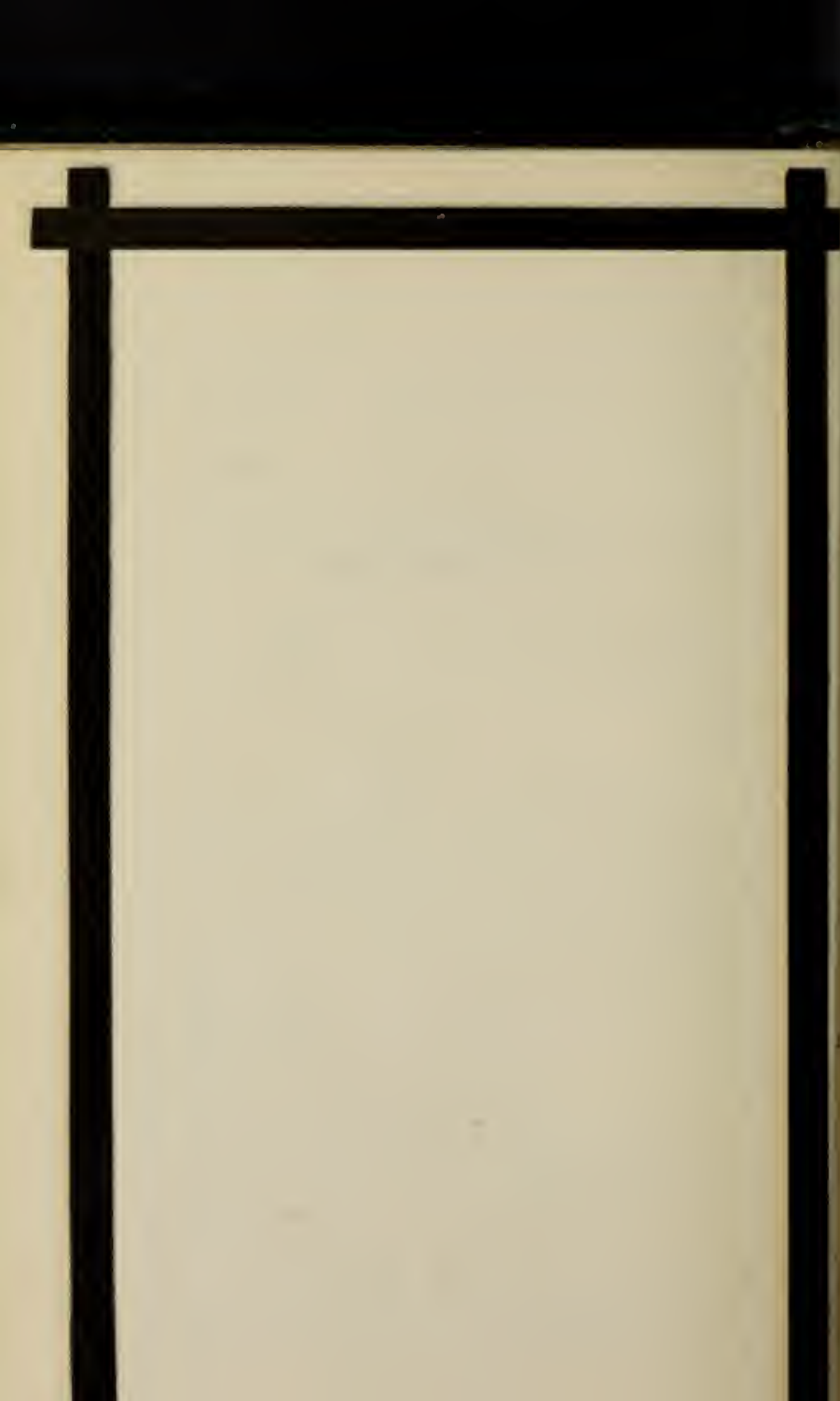
*Surgeon 2d California Vol. Cavalry, Bvt. Lt.-Col. U. S. Vols.*

DIED AT STOCKTON, CAL.,

Wednesday, February 4, 1891.

ROBERT KING REID was born at Erie, Penn., January 20, 1820. He was residing in California at the outbreak of the war, practicing his profession as a physician, and as soon as California was called upon to furnish volunteer troops he at once offered his services and was commissioned and mustered into service as Surgeon of the 3d Regiment of Infantry, California Volunteers, September 10, 1861. He was transferred October 21, 1864, to the 2d California Volunteer Cavalry as Surgeon. March 13, 1865, he was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. Volunteers, for gallant and meritorious services, and he was honorably mustered out of service August 1, 1866.

For nearly a year after he entered the service he was on duty as Surgeon at Benicia Barracks and Arsenal, Cal., and from thence was ordered to Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, where he served for nearly four years as Post Surgeon and Medical Purveyor. He also served in the field with troops and participated in the battle at the Big Bend of the Bear River, Idaho, against hostile Indians, January 26, 1863. The severity of the fight is shown by the fact that the command with which Surgeon Reid was serving, consisting of four com-



panies of the 2d California Volunteer Cavalry and one company of the 3d California Volunteer Infantry, lost fourteen men killed and four officers and forty-nine enlisted men wounded, while owing to the extreme severity of the weather seventy-nine men had their feet frozen. Surgeon Reid's conduct on that occasion won for him his brevet as Lieutenant-Colonel.

Since the war he has practiced his profession at Stockton, Cal. He was elected a Companion of the First Class of this Commandery, April 8, 1886 (No. 594), Insignia No. 4617.

He has led an honorable, upright life ; he was a good soldier and a good citizen. Ripe in years, he has been taken from us and we mourn the loss of a valued Companion.

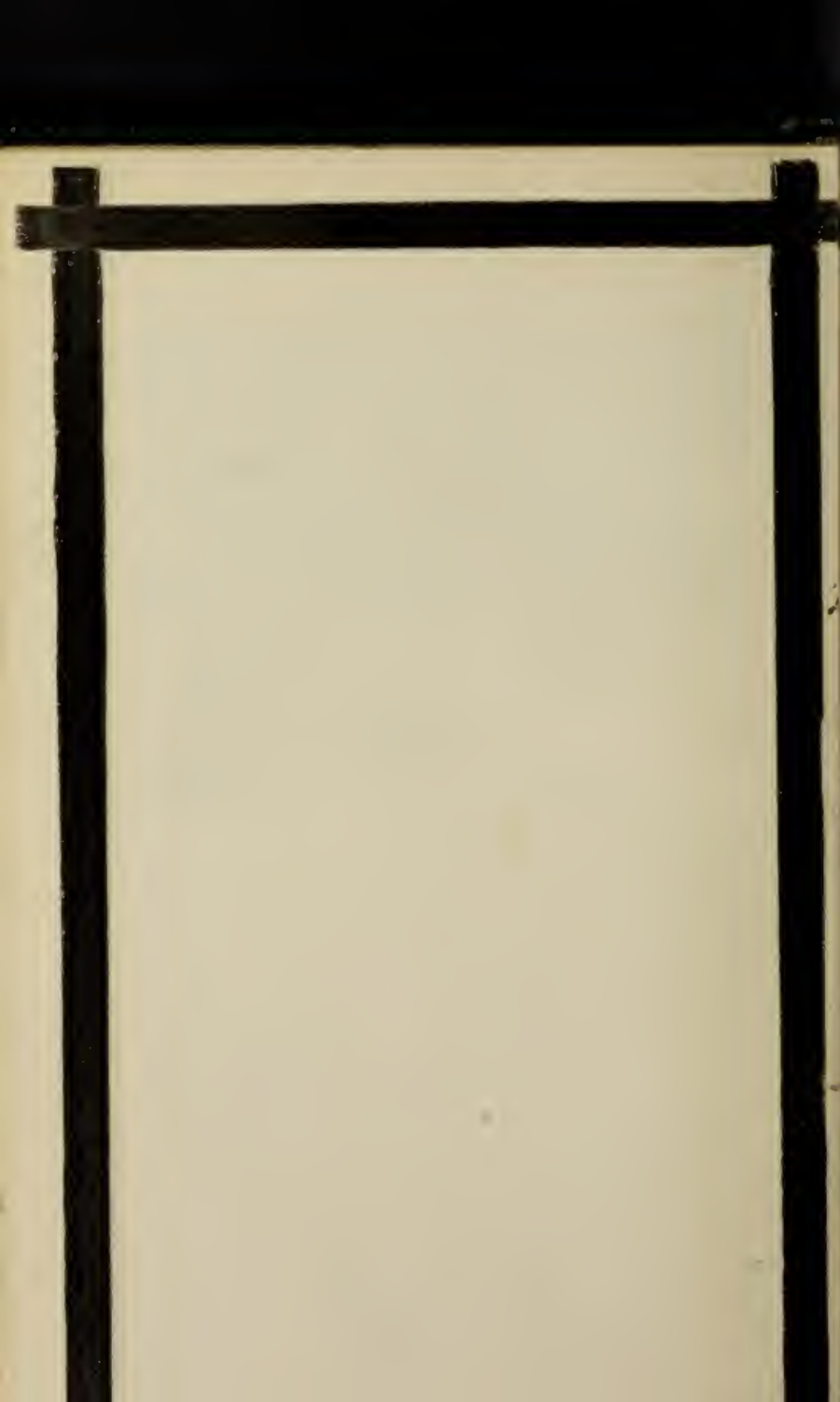
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**IN MEMORIAM.**

**William Tecumseh Sherman**

General U. S. Army.

DIED AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Saturday, February 14th, 1891

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*A Companion of the Commandery of Ohio.*



MILITARY ORDER OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE  
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IN MEMORIAM.

William Tecumseh Sherman

General U. S. Army

DECEASED

Saturday, February 24th, 1884

## William Tecumseh Sherman.

Born in Ohio, February 8th, 1820.

Cadet U. S. Military Academy, . . . . . July 1, 1836.  
Second Lieutenant 3d U. S. Artillery, . . . . . July 1, 1840.  
First Lieutenant 3d U. S. Artillery, . . . . . November 30, 1841.  
Captain Commissary of Subsistence, . . . . . September 27, 1850

Resigned, September 6, 1853.

Colonel 13th U. S. Infantry, . . . . . May 14, 1861.  
Brigadier General U. S. Volunteers, . . . . . May 17, 1861.  
Major General U. S. Volunteers, . . . . . May 1, 1862.  
Brigadier General U. S. Army, . . . . . July 4, 1863.  
Major General U. S. Army, . . . . . August 12, 1864.  
Lieutenant General U. S. Army. . . . . July 25, 1866.  
General U. S. Army, . . . . . March 4, 1869.

Retired, February 8th, 1884.

Elected a Companion of the First Class by the Commandery of Ohio,  
March 3d, 1886.

Died Saturday, February 14th, 1891.

A great Soldier has gone to rest !

The whole Nation mourns the loss of its most distinguished citizen

In war, a consummate Chieftain; in peace, a beloved and  
revered Comrade.

Summoned by the Commander-in-Chief above, Sherman has left  
us to complete in another world, that grand trio of  
patriots who so often led our country's  
armies to victory—

*GRANT — SHERIDAN — SHERMAN.*

“On fame's eternal camping ground,  
Their silent tents are spread.”

To our Companions of the Commandery of Ohio, so sadly bereaved, we tender the sympathy of Comrades-in-arms.

Our tears fall with theirs, upon the grave of one we love so well.

*The Commandery of the State of California.*

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

314 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Circular No. 28, }  
Series of 1893. }  
Whole No. 343. }

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15, 1893.

Smedberg, William R. - nwick


IN MEMORIAM.

**John Wesley Smith,**

*Captain 7th California Volunteer Infantry.*

DIED AT GRUB GULCH, CAL.

Saturday, November 25, 1893.


  
JOHN WESLEY SMITH was born August 22d, 1828, at Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

He entered the service of the United States as Second Lieutenant of Company "H," 7th California Volunteer Infantry, October 5, 1864, and was promoted to be Captain of his Company June 16, 1865.

It was not his good fortune to serve in the exciting scenes about Petersburg, nor to take part in the campaigns of the armies under Grant and Sherman; but like all good soldiers he performed faithfully and conscientiously all duties assigned him; his marches across the deserts of California and Arizona, his services at Fort Yuma and other equally unpleasant stations were just as necessary for the success of the Union arms, though much less exciting than duty in the active campaign and on the battle line.

Our Companion served honorably in the Departments of California and Arizona, Military Division of the Pacific, being stationed for nearly a year at Fort Yuma, guarding the depot of supplies and protecting the route by which the troops in Arizona and New Mexico were provisioned.

This most important, but difficult and uneventful duty he performed for nearly a year after actual hostilities had ceased and he gladly welcomed the order which honorably mustered him out of service March 1, 1866.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 827) Commandery of California, December 17, 1889—Insignia No. 7525.  


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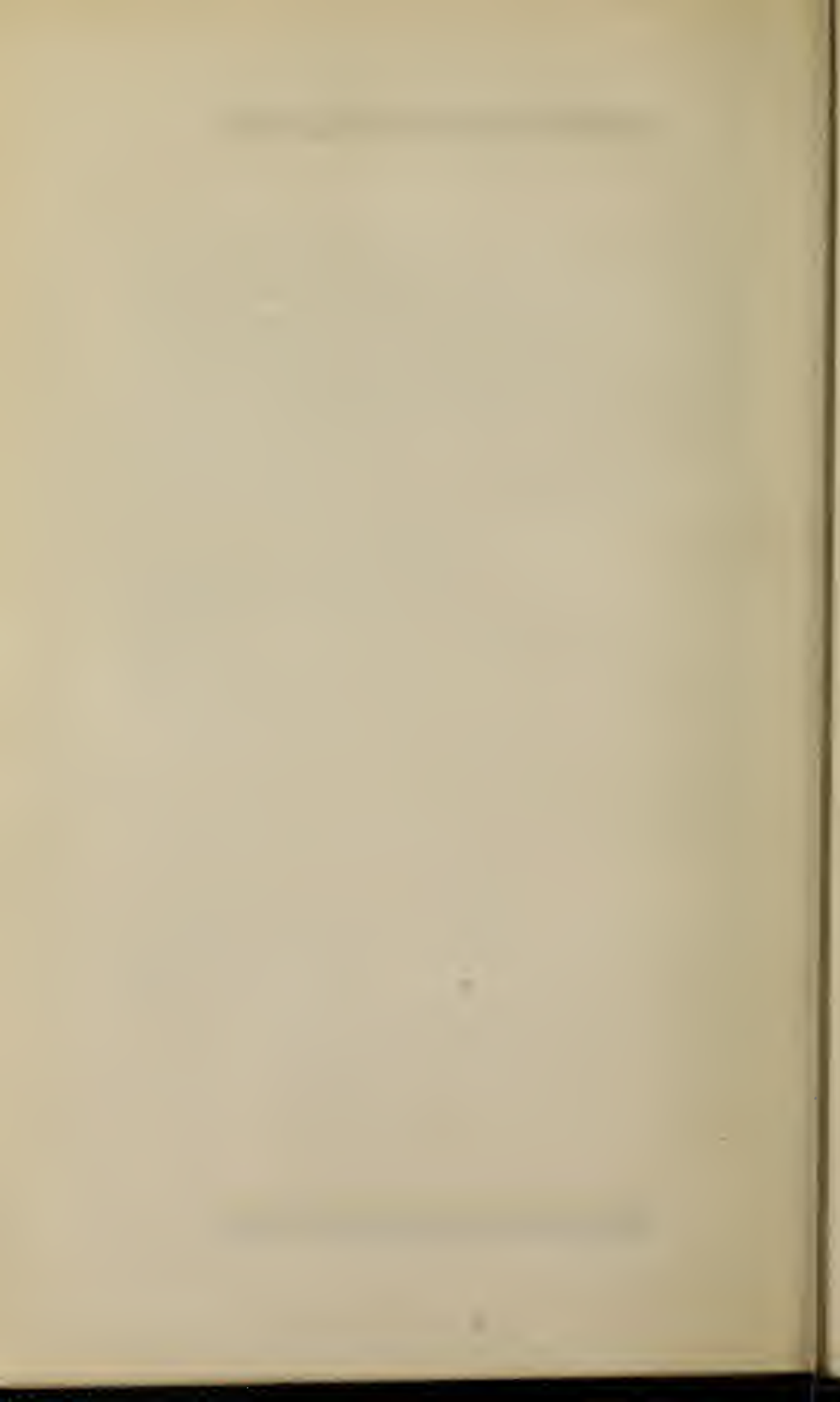
Living for many years past as he has done in the mountains of California, it has not been his lot to attend the meetings of the Commandery and to become generally acquainted with Companions; in his mountain town he was known as an honorable merchant and was respected as a valued citizen; we mourn the death of a soldier who performed his whole duty; we condole with the members his family in their bereavement.

*The Commandery of the State of California,*

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 31, 1894.

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IN MEMORIAM.

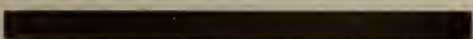
**Robert Craighead Walker** -

*Major and Paymaster U. S. Army—retired.*

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DIED AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Tuesday, June 5, 1894.



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ROBERT CRAIGHEAD WALKER was born at Ellzabeth, Pennsylvania, October 14th, 1821.

He entered the service October 31, 1861, as Captain and Commissary of Subsistence U. S. Vols., and was appointed Major and Additional Paymaster U. S. Army November 29th, 1862. He served faithfully during the war with Porter's Division, Army of the Potomac, to May, 1862; Assist. Com. Sub. 3d Brig. 1st Division, 5th Army Corps, to December, 1862, and took part in the Peninsula Campaign, Siege of Yorktown, Battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg. As Paymaster he was stationed at Newbern, N. C., to September, 1863; Norfolk, Va., to September, 1864; Baltimore, Md., to June, 1865; Harrisburg, Penn., to August, 1865; Atlanta, Ga., to October, 1865; and he was honorably mustered out of service November 15th, 1865.

He was appointed Major and Paymaster U. S. Army, May 4th, 1866, and served at St. Louis, in Arkansas, Indian Territory and Minnesota, and was retired from active service June 22, 1878.

Since his retirement he has resided mostly in Helena, Montana, but of late years he has spent most of his time in traveling in this country and Europe and visiting at the homes of his children.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 503), Commandery of California, September 16, 1885, Insignia No. 3996

One who knew and loved him well has said of him:

" He was a devoted and consistent Christian, a member of the Catholic church, and the consolations of his religion

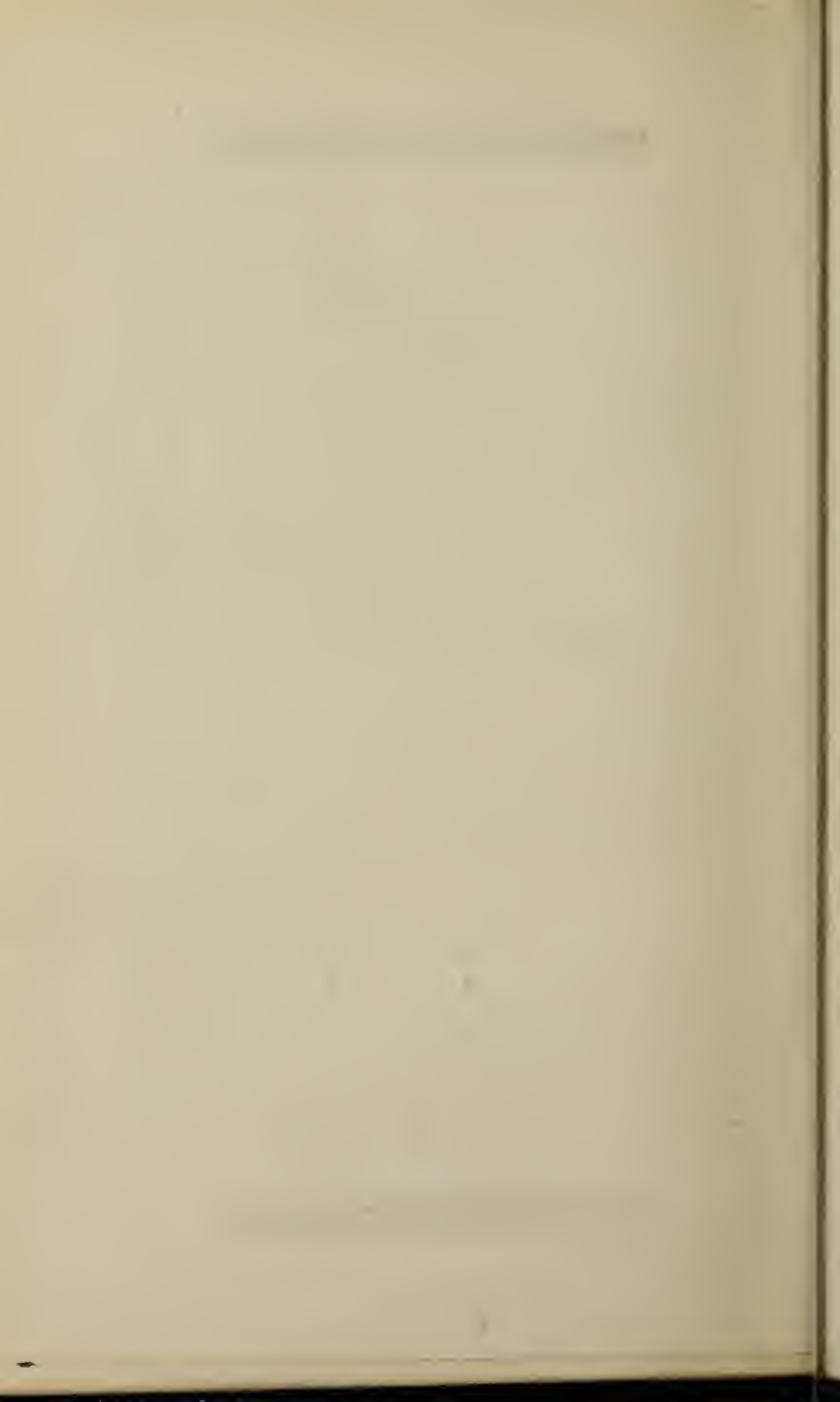
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“ were a comfort which increased to the last hour of his life.  
“ He was an educated and accomplished gentleman. He was  
“ greatly beloved by his neighbors; he was absolutely idolized  
“ by his children. The last two months of his life were passed  
“ in this city, and the manhood of the man shone out splen-  
“ didly in the way he met the terrible suffering which afflicted  
“ him every moment. He went down to death with a stately,  
“ calm and a cheerful gentleness which were beautiful to be-  
“ hold.”

Our Companion had passed the allotted span of life, but none the less do we mourn as we affix his name to the Roll of our honored dead.

To his sorrowing wife and children we tender our heart-felt sympathy.





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SAN FRANCISCO, August 1, 1894.

*Smedberg, William Renwick*

IN MEMORIAM

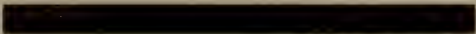
**Elias Brevoort Zabriskie,**

*Captain 1st Nevada Volunteer Cavalry.*

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DIED AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA,

Sunday, June 10, 1894.



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ELIAS BREVOORT ZABRISKIE was born at Hackensack, New Jersey, June 23, 1826.

He served during the Mexican War in the 4th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, and at the close of hostilities was discharged and started for California, landing in San Francisco July 4, 1849. For some time he was employed in the Custom House and then engaged in business in Marysville, Cal. When the War of the Rebellion broke out he was living at Carson, Nevada, where he occupied the position of District Attorney, and as soon as volunteers were called for from Nevada he raised a company of cavalry and was commissioned August 9, 1863, as Captain Co. A, 1st Battalion, Nevada Volunteer Cavalry. During the next three years he was on duty with his regiment in General Patrick E. Connor's command in Utah, Wyoming and Colorado, and for eighteen months he served as Judge Advocate on Gen. Connor's staff.

He was honorably mustered out of service July 5, 1866, and soon afterwards was appointed Melter and Refiner at the U. S. Mint, Carson, Nevada, a position which he retained until within a few days of his death. On Saturday, June 9th, he had completed his "clean up" and had transferred his office to his successor. On the following day a sudden attack of heart disease called him to muster with the great army of veterans in another world.

He was elected a Companion of the First Class (No. 1029), Commandery of California, January 31, 1893, Insignia No. 9991, and while not long a member of our Order he had won the respect and affection of all who knew him, and his sudden demise was a sad shock to his many friends.

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Gallant soldier of two wars, courteous gentleman, upright citizen; he has gone to his rest. To his bereaved wife and children the knowledge that his life was a *finished* one and his duty always well performed must be a great comfort. They have our sincere sympathy.

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